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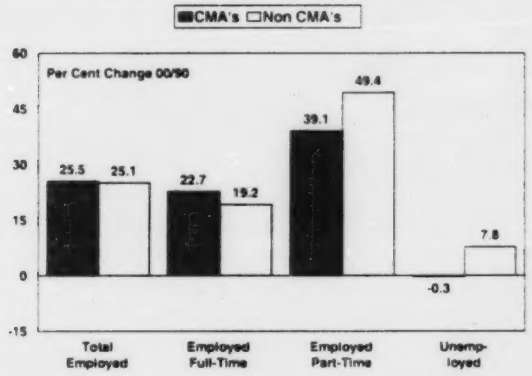
Labour Market Comparisons between the Census Metropolitan Areas[1] (CMAs) and the Rest of British Columbia

Of the 3,236,600 working aged British Columbians (aged 15 years and over) in 2000, close to 60 per cent resided in the Vancouver and Victoria CMAs. This article looks at some of the changes that have occurred in the labour force over the last 10 years in the CMA and non CMA populations.

Labour Force Characteristics

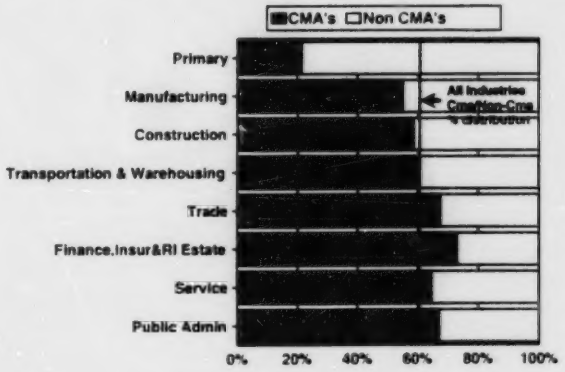


Between 1990 and 2000, the overall employment growth rate was virtually the same in the non CMAs and the CMAs. However, part-time employment grew at a much faster rate than full-time employment in the province as a whole but particularly in the non-CMAs. Part-time jobs now comprise 23 per cent of all jobs in the non-CMA part of the province compared to 19 per cent in Vancouver/Victoria

Unemployment in the CMAs has remained pretty much constant over the last ten years, with a decrease in male unemployment (-1.6 per cent) offsetting an increase among females (+1.6 per cent). In the rest of the province the number of unemployed persons has grown by 7.8 per cent, with an increase of 11.3 per cent for males and of 4.1 per cent for females.

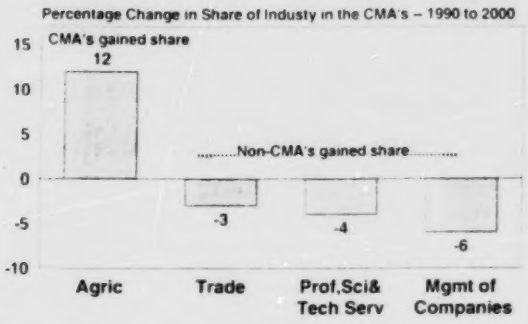
As illustrated in the chart below, compared to the non-CMAs, the CMAs have an under-representation in the primary and manufacturing sectors in their industrial mix and an over-represented in the service producing industries such as Trade and Finance.

Employment Distribution by Industry - 2000



However, the extent of this divergence in the industrial structures of Victoria/Vancouver compared to the outlying regions has moderated considerably over the past 10 years.

Significant Shifts in the Industrial Structural between the CMA's and the Non-CMA's



A good example of this is the emergence of the greenhouse industry in the Fraser Valley leading to a 62 per cent increase in CMA agriculture employment. At the same time, there was a decline by 14 per cent in the rest of the province. The result is that 12 per cent of BC's agriculture industry has moved from the non-CMAs to the CMAs.

In the service producing sectors, Trade employment grew in both the CMAs and the non-CMAs but twice as quickly in the non-CMAs. Also, the industry of Management of Companies, Administrative and Other Support Services experienced rapid employment growth, almost doubling since 1990. In the CMAs, employment in this service industry increased by 81 per cent and in the non CMAs by a whopping 136 per cent. Also worth mentioning is the ten year growth in Professional, Scientific and Technical services, which has grown by 47 per cent in the CMAs and 91 per cent in the non CMAs.

One service industry that has grown much faster in the CMAs than in the rest of the province is the Information and Cultural Industries, which includes all software and information database creation and dissemination. While both geographies saw growth, the CMAs grew at more than 50 per cent compared to 20 per cent elsewhere. The momentum of the high-tech boom remains in the Vancouver and Victoria CMAs.

[1] A census metropolitan area is a very large urban area, together with adjacent urban and rural areas which have a high degree of economic and social integration with that urban area. It has a population of at least 100,000 persons currently. Vancouver and Victoria are the only metropolitan areas in British Columbia.

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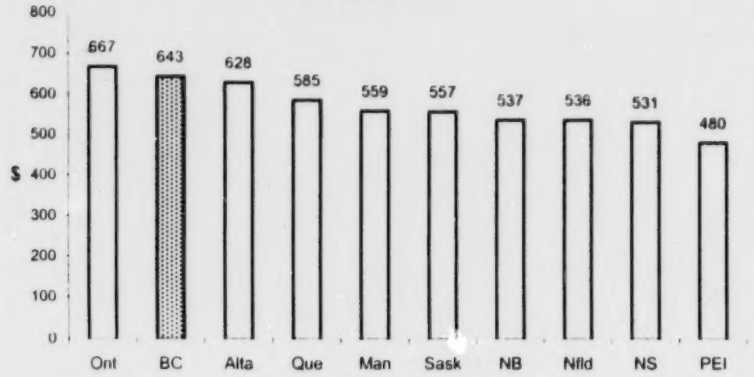
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - May 2001

by Province



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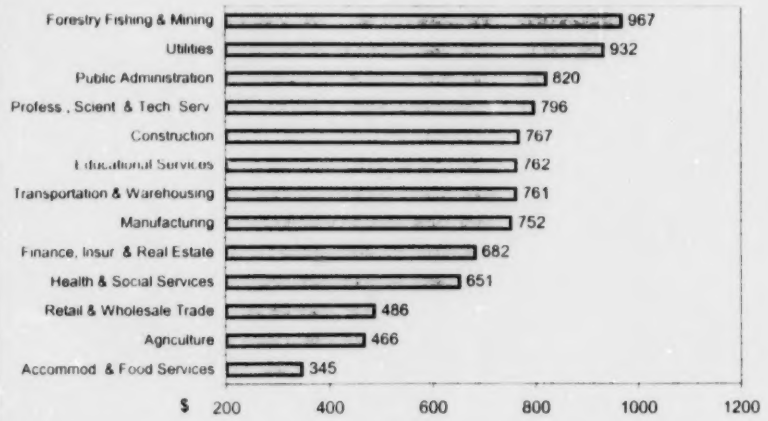
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Health & Social Services 651
Retail & Wholesale Trade 486
Agriculture 466
Accommod & Food Services 345
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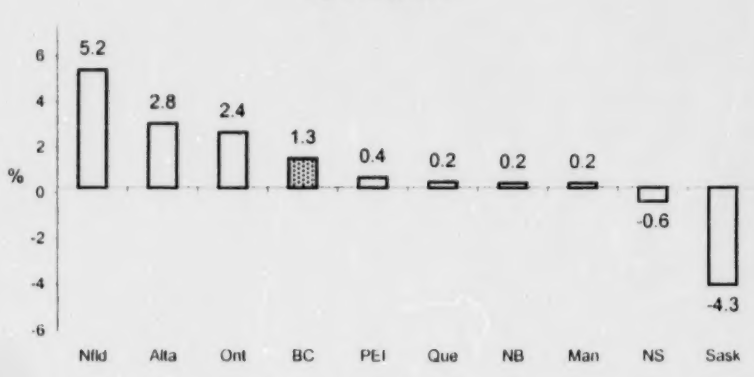
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - May 2001

by Province



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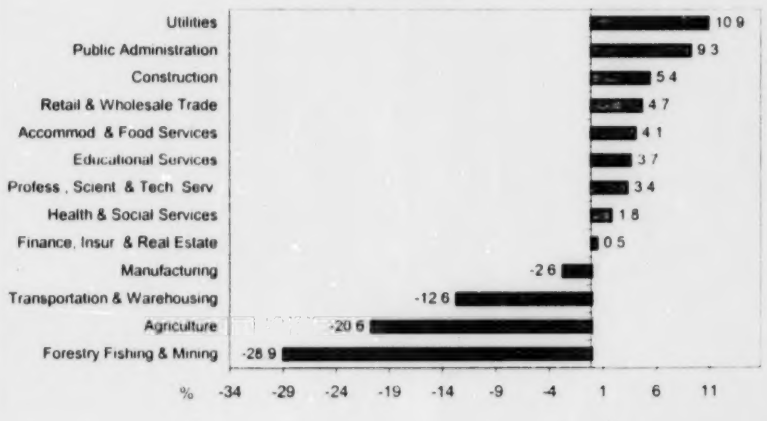
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

SUMMARY TRENDS

	Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
				Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
	% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000 Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.8	-0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.4	0.1	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001 Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.5	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
May				2.2	3.8					1.2	1.5		6.8	7.0	
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
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Average:																						
Jan-May00	608.46		631.20		611.27		535.03		540.97		646.85		577.09		530.13		513.81		469.53		510.28	
Jan-May01	630.65		646.83		642.85		565.25		562.14		673.32		590.04		541.24		538.28		488.48		540.91	
% Change	3.6		2.5		5.2		5.6		3.9		4.1		2.2		2.1		4.8		4.0		6.0	

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	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
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Average:																						
Jan-May00	16.58		17.54		16.28		14.57		14.77		17.45		16.09		14.03		13.87		12.72		13.72	
Jan-May01	17.16		17.94		16.92		15.26		15.51		18.09		16.57		14.39		14.53		13.36		14.34	
% Change	3.5		2.3		3.9		4.7		5.0		3.7		3.0		2.6		4.8		5.0		4.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
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Average:																						
Jan-May00	14,620.5		1,923.4		1,568.4		480.7		546.3		5,751.3		3,370.2		317.0		408.8		61.3		193.1	
Jan-May01	14,852.6		1,939.3		1,609.5		468.2		550.2		5,896.1		3,401.2		319.6		408.4		62.1		197.9	
% Change	1.6		0.8		2.6		-2.6		0.7		2.5		0.9		0.8		-0.1		1.2		2.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35.1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun																						
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Average:																						
Jan-May00	34.7		33.5		35.8		35.5		34.8		34.9		34.5		35.3		33.8		34.4		34.2	
Jan-May01	34.3		32.9		35.9		34.6		34.2		34.6		33.6		34.7		33.7		34.1		34.0	
% Change	-1.3		-1.9		0.3		-2.4		-1.7		-0.7		-2.7		-1.6		-0.4		-1.0		-0.6	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun																
	Jul																
	Aug																
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-May00		765.75		597.24		19.39		17.08		403.8		1,519.6		36.5		32.7	
Jan-May01		784.12		612.95		19.69		17.51		392.5		1,546.8		36.6		31.9	
% Change		2.4		2.6		1.5		2.6		-2.8		1.8		0.2		-2.4	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Prepared by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2A

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-May00	765.75		453.85		938.81		971.68		752.53		721.28	
Jan-May01	784.12		487.82		988.49		927.37		761.07		797.69	
% Change	2.4		7.5		5.3		-4.6		1.1		10.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2B

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.92	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-May00	597.24		706.73		486.53		666.43		758.81		752.12		617.24		338.06		810.85		631.20	
Jan-May01	612.95		780.41		477.79		681.05		810.44		739.41		662.42		349.61		826.71		646.83	
% Change	2.6		10.4		-1.8		2.2		6.8		-1.7		7.3		3.4		2.0		2.5	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3A

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-May00	19.39		12.13		22.60		25.20		19.00		18.91	
Jan-May01	19.69		12.50		23.18		24.79		19.23		20.10	
% Change	1.5		3.0		2.6		-1.6		1.2		6.3	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.3B

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-May00	17.08		18.42		13.97		18.12		20.03		23.07		18.83		10.73		21.84		17.54	
Jan-May01	17.51		20.04		13.85		18.76		21.15		22.74		20.15		11.13		22.30		17.94	
% Change	2.6		8.7		-0.8		3.5		5.6		-1.4		7.0		3.7		2.1		2.3	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.4A

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	4.0	-83.0	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	3.3	-86.6	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-May00	403.8		27.1		34.9		5.4		14.3		199.8		21.8		41.4		20.0		111.1	
Jan-May01	392.5		24.8		25.9		6.2		10.3		203.4		18.0		51.7		15.0		110.3	
% Change	-2.8		-8.4		-25.8		15.7		-27.6		1.8		-17.7		24.8		-25.1		-0.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194 9		95.4		258.2		100 8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572 6	
1992	1,248 3	4 5	100 5	5 3	265.2	2 7	109 3	8 4	674 1	3 9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6 2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3 5	100 6	0 1	275.2	3 8	113 9	4 2	700.4	3.9	112 6	6 1	164 3	0 9	121 4	-7 2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352 4	4 7	99 1	-1 5	289.4	5 2	118.0	3 6	745 8	6 5	120.4	6.9	170 8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754 0	4 7
1995	1,386 9	2 6	96 8	-2 3	299.8	3 6	117 9	-0.1	768 6	3.1	123.3	2 4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4 6	103.8	3.7	1,792 3	2.2
1996	1,411 0	1 7	99 1	2 4	294 3	-1 8	123 6	4 8	787 0	2 4	117 6	-4 6	183 4	3 9	142 8	5 6	107 0	3 1	1,821 2	1 6
1997	1,451.2	2 8	109 2	10.2	301.5	2 4	127 1	2 8	814 0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189 6	3.4	145.4	1 8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0 7	106.2	-2 7	294.3	-2 4	122 7	-3.5	845.2	3 8	120.2	-1.4	194 6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3 3	117 9	11.0	308.5	4 8	119.9	-2 3	873 0	3.3	127.5	6 1	195 2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1 9
2000	1,534.7	1 6	114.4	-3 0	303.2	-1 7	119 5	-0 3	907 9	4.0	134 9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2 2
2000 Jan	1,500 3	1 0	116 9	8 7	294.8	-3 2	116 4	-4 7	878 1	2 2	143.7	16 2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896 5	2 0
Feb	1,524 4	2 0	121 3	10 1	300 3	-1 7	116 8	-4 3	894 6	3 3	143 4	13 8	203 3	5.4	155 1	2 9	91 3	-0 4	1,924 9	2 9
Mar	1,517 8	1 5	118.4	7 4	302 8	-2 7	113 6	-6 0	893 2	3.4	142 2	12 5	204 1	6 4	154.0	0 9	89 9	0 6	1,917 8	2 5
Apr	1,518 5	0 8	119 2	8 7	299.4	-3 5	115 7	-1 5	896 5	2.4	137.7	9 4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87 7	-5 9	1,916 3	1 9
May	1,537 2	1 6	122 1	5 4	299 6	-3 5	117 7	-3 4	909 6	4 1	133 6	5 1	205 8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88 2	-4 1	1,961 6	3 1
Jun	1,552 2	1 4	119 6	-1 6	300 5	-3 2	116 8	-2 0	927 5	4 1	136 1	4 2	206 3	2 4	168 7	10 3	87 7	-0 6	1,981 8	2 4
Jul	1,523 2	-0 2	113 2	-8 6	312 1	0 8	124 6	5 2	887 5	0 3	108 3	-2 3	202 7	1 8	168 9	5 8	85 8	-4 6	1,957 4	1 1
Aug	1,543 0	1 1	114 1	-10 0	311 4	0 5	125 3	2 7	900 4	3 0	106 5	-4 4	202 0	3 7	164 3	3 9	91 9	-1 8	1,980 7	1 8
Sep	1,538 8	0 9	109 7	-11 8	300 5	-2 5	120 6	-0 7	918 2	3 8	135 9	3 0	199 1	2 9	170 2	7 8	89 8	4 4	1,968 5	1 8
Oct	1,546 7	3 0	105 7	-15 2	298 7	-2 6	115 7	-2 1	935 9	8 1	141 8	5 2	198 1	0 8	174 7	19 5	90 8	4 1	1,967 6	2 9
Nov	1,554 5	3 7	107 6	-10 1	308 2	0 5	122 2	1 7	926 8	7 0	146 0	6 3	195 7	-3 1	167 4	14 5	89 7	3 2	1,955 6	2 4
Dec	1,559 6	3 1	104 8	-12 9	310 4	0 6	128 5	11 0	926 0	6 0	143 0	-0 3	200 9	-0 2	165 5	14 4	89 9	-4 8	1,960 3	2 2
2001 Jan	1,519 3	1 3	105 3	-9 9	299 8	1 7	122 9	5 6	904 4	3 0	140 1	-2 5	194 1	-4 1	164 7	9 9	86 9	-7 7	1,900 6	0 2
Feb	1,538 6	0 9	105 9	-12 7	294 4	-2 0	122 8	5 1	928 5	3 8	144 3	0 6	188 3	-7 4	180 7	16 5	87 0	-4 7	1,925 9	0 1
Mar	1,551 5	2 2	111 1	-6 2	305 9	1 0	118 4	4 2	928 5	4 0	134 4	-5 5	205 1	0 5	175 7	14 1	87 6	-2 6	1,947 6	1 6
Apr	1,541 0	1 5	108 3	-9 1	298 1	-0 4	122 0	5 4	923 9	3 1	136 9	-0 6	198 7	-3 3	169 6	6 5	88 7	1 1	1,936 1	1 0
May	1,583 7	3 0	106 7	-12 6	313 7	4 7	118 3	0 5	948 6	4.3	138 5	3.7	209 6	1 8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9 3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun																				
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-May00	1,519 6		119 6		299 4		116 0		894 4		140 1		204 2		157 6		90 3		1,923 4	
Jan-May01	1,546 8		107 5		302 4		120 9		926 8		138 8		199 2		173 5		89 3		1,939 3	
% Change	1 8		-10 1		1 0		4 2		3 6		-0 9		-2 5		10 1		-1 0		0 8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun												
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-May00	36.5		32.8		36.0		36.4		38.4		34.2	
Jan-May01	36.6		38.8		37.7		37.1		36.5		35.6	
% Change	0.2		18.3		4.7		2.1		-4.8		4.1	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service: Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Public Administration		Total All Industries	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
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Average:																				
Jan-May00	32.7		35.8		32.1		34.8		36.3		31.9		31.0		29.4		35.4		33.5	
Jan-May01	31.9		35.7		31.3		33.1		35.2		31.1		29.9		29.9		32.9		32.9	
% Change	-2.4		-0.3		-2.4		-5.1		-3.0		-2.5		-3.6		1.5		-7.2		-1.9	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

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Computer Training in the Workplace

Statistics Canada launched the "Workplace and Employee Survey (WES)" a few years ago and the results are now slowly being released. The survey is designed to answer a broad range of issues related to the dynamics of the workplace from both the employer's and the employee's perspective. One of the topics explored is the firm's formal on-the-job/in-the-classroom training. Below we look at what employers are doing to keep their employees up-to-date on computer technology.

The study confirms that computer technology plays a immense role in the Canadian workplace. In 1999, 6 out of 10 Canadian workers used computers in their job and 7 out of 10 companies had at least one worker in the workplace using a computer.

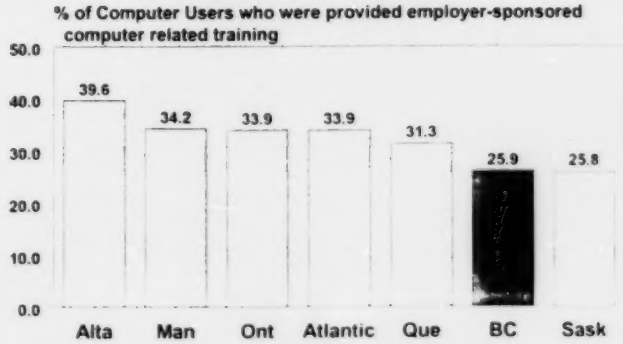
Employers verify there is a continuous necessity to update their computer technology. This entails investment, not only in the upgrading of hardware and software products, but also in the training of staff. In those years that employers undergo major upgrading, their investment in human skills can be costly, not only from the standpoint of providing formal training, but also from the temporary loss of staff productivity.

Computer training is also necessary in those years when existing systems are just being maintained. Employee turnover and mobility means new staff have to be trained and the usual refresher courses or general upgrading of generic computer skills must be ongoing.

There is a large divergence in the incidence of computer training depending on whether or not there has been an introduction of new technology. For this reason, it is necessary to separate out those firms that undergo a shift in technology vs. those that maintained the status quo when doing any analysis on the topic.

In fiscal 1999/2000, one quarter of all businesses introduced a major new software application or hardware installation. Among those firms that did, the chart below shows that the extent of employer computer-related training was fairly low right across the country, but particularly in BC and Saskatchewan.

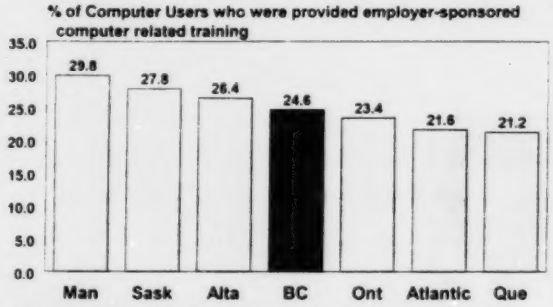
Employers* in BC have one of the poorest records in providing their staff with formal computer training - 1999



Employers that Implemented System Updates in 1999

The second chart shows how much formal computer training is carried out just to ensure employees keep up their skills. The Prairie Provinces appear to do the most of this type of ongoing training. Although BC employers do not appear to be as far behind in this regard, the bottom line is that in 1999, BC employers provided formal computer training to only one in four of their computer users, which is one of the lowest rates in the country.

Prairie employers* come out on top in providing ongoing employee training to maintain a computer literate workforce



Employers that Did Not Implement System Updates in 1999

Interestingly, formal employer training courses comprise a small percentage of total training. Only 23 per cent of those employees learned their main workplace computer application through formal training. Instead, by far the most common method of learning was self-learning (45%) and/or being taught by a co-worker (44%).

Employers response to one of the survey's questions was that an adequately skilled workforce impeded their ability to implement major upgrades to their computer technology, yet they did not seem to be very inclined to invest in those skills themselves. Perhaps investing in highly transferable computer skills is too high risk for employers, particularly in times of skill shortages and rising wages – there is too great a threat they will lose their trained staff to other employers. If this is the case, it may be of value to introduce incentive programs that will encourage employers to keep their computer staff up to date in this fast-moving, competitive sector.

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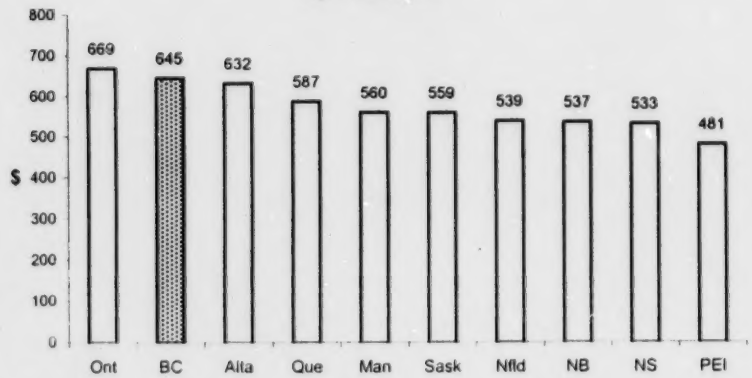
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - June 2001

by Province



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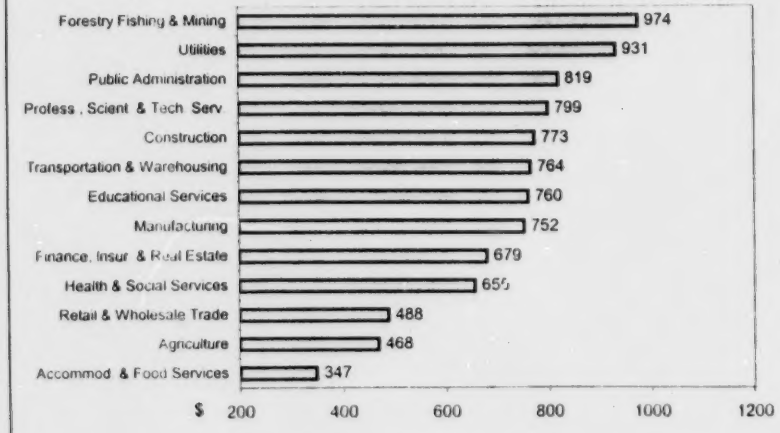
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Employment Growth* - June 2001

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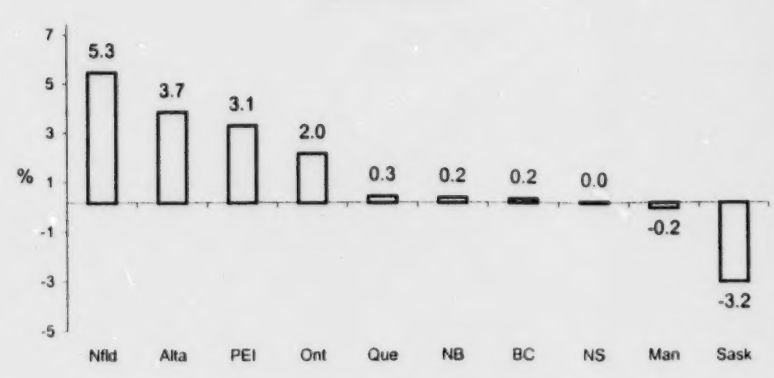

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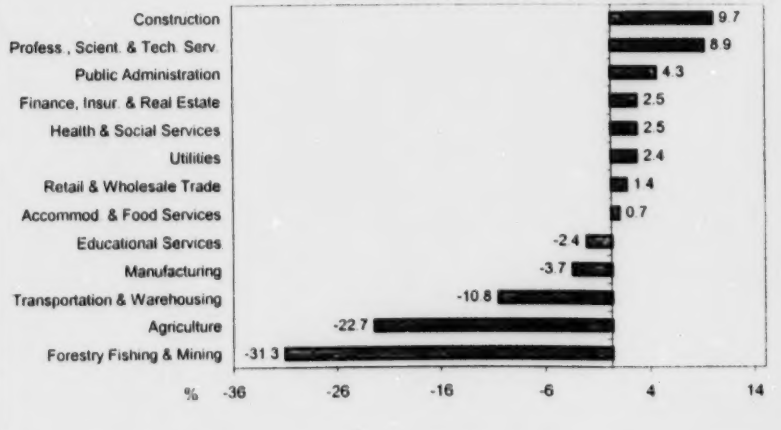
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Manufacturing -3.7
Transportation & Warehousing -10.8
Agriculture -22.7
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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1 SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.8	-0.5	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.6	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	4.9	2.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.4	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.6	-0.5	-0.2	-0.2	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.3	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.4	0.1	0.8	0.9	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.2	-0.5	0.1	-0.2	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.5	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8		-0.3	-0.1		1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
	Jun				2.8	3.8					0.4	1.4		7.0	7.0	
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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																						
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul																						
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Average:																						
Jan-Jun00	608.90		631.25		610.63		536.21		541.10		648.56		576.30		529.61		515.08		470.87		512.15	
Jan-Jun01	631.27		647.26		644.02		566.79		561.91		673.94		591.16		539.20		538.42		488.74		543.70	
% Change	3.7		2.5		5.5		5.7		3.8		3.9		2.6		1.8		4.5		3.8		6.2	

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.99	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
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Average:																						
Jan-Jun00	16.56		17.53		16.24		14.56		14.75		17.46		16.04		13.97		13.87		12.67		13.69	
Jan-Jun01	17.15		17.95		16.93		15.28		15.46		18.08		16.57		14.29		14.48		13.26		14.31	
% Change	3.5		2.4		4.2		4.9		4.8		3.6		3.3		2.3		4.4		4.7		4.5	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7	.	1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
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Jan-Jun00	14,717.9		1,933.2		1,575.5		483.5		549.7		5,783.1		3,398.1		322.4		412.9		62.8		196.8	
Jan-Jun01	14,942.3		1,946.9		1,619.6		470.4		552.8		5,923.3		3,425.5		324.7		412.6		63.8		202.7	
% Change	1.5		0.7		2.8		-2.7		0.6		2.4		0.8		0.7		-0.1		1.6		3.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
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1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35.1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
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Average:																						
Jan-Jun00	34.9		33.6		35.9		35.6		34.9		35.1		34.6		35.6		34.2		35.1		34.8	
Jan-Jun01	34.5		33.0		36.1		34.9		34.4		34.8		33.8		35.1		34.1		34.7		34.7	
% Change	-1.2		-1.9		0.5		-1.8		-1.3		-0.8		-2.5		-1.4		-0.2		-1.2		-0.4	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991																
	1992									377.6		1,194.9					
	1993									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1994									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1995									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1996									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jul									406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Aug																
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-Jun00		763.37		597.50		19.30		17.08		408.1		1,525.1		36.8		32.8	
Jan-Jun01		781.86		613.95		19.62		17.54		394.8		1,552.1		36.8		32.0	
% Change		2.4		2.8		1.6		2.7		-3.3		1.8		0.2		-2.4	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.2A

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun00	763.37		452.91		935.44		975.47		749.09		720.16	
Jan-Jun01	781.86		485.79		990.95		936.06		756.73		795.28	
% Change	2.4		7.3		5.9		-4.0		1.0		10.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun00	597.50		711.47		484.95		674.66		760.14		753.90		616.80		336.57		813.83		631.25	
Jan-Jun01	613.95		779.07		481.15		681.52		808.03		740.83		662.36		349.89		824.99		647.26	
% Change	2.8		9.5		-0.8		1.0		6.3		-1.7		7.4		4.0		1.4		2.5	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul												
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun00	19.30		11.90		22.48		25.25		18.91		18.86	
Jan-Jun01	19.62		12.28		23.05		24.94		19.13		20.11	
% Change	1.6		3.3		2.5		-1.2		1.1		6.6	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

Produced by: BC STATS

3.3B

B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul																				
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Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun00	17 08		18 50		13.92		18.25		20.04		23.07		18.87		10.72		21.93		17.53	
Jan-Jun01	17 54		20 08		13.90		18.73		21.18		22.71		20.14		11.13		22.35		17.95	
% Change	2.7		8 6		-0.1		2.6		5.7		-1.6		6.7		3.9		1.9		2.4	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing: Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied		Construction	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul																				
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Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun00	408.1		28.1		36.1		5.5		14.0		201.6		22.5		42.7		19.2		111.3	
Jan-Jun01	394.8		24.9		25.5		6.3		10.6		203.3		28.6		51.0		15.6		112.5	
% Change	-3.3		-11.2		-29.4		14.3		-24.7		0.9		26.9		19.5		-19.0		1.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	69.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul																				
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jun00	1,525.1		119.6		299.6		116.2		899.9		139.5		204.5		159.5		89.8		1,933.2	
Jan-Jun01	1,552.1		107.3		302.8		120.7		931.6		137.9		201.2		172.9		89.7		1,946.9	
% Change	1.8		-10.2		1.1		3.9		3.5		-1.1		-1.6		8.4		-0.2		0.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul												
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Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jun00	36.8		34.3		36.8		36.2		38.4		34.6	
Jan-Jun01	36.8		39.5		38.8		36.9		36.7		35.7	
% Change	0.2		15.4		5.5		1.9		-4.3		3.4	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
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Jan-Jun00	32.8		36.0		32.2		34.9		36.3		31.9		31.2		29.3		35.3		33.6	
Jan-Jun01	32.0		35.4		31.5		33.1		35.1		31.3		29.9		30.1		32.8		33.0	
% Change	-2.4		-1.7		-2.1		-5.1		-3.4		-1.9		-4.0		2.6		-6.9		-1.9	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

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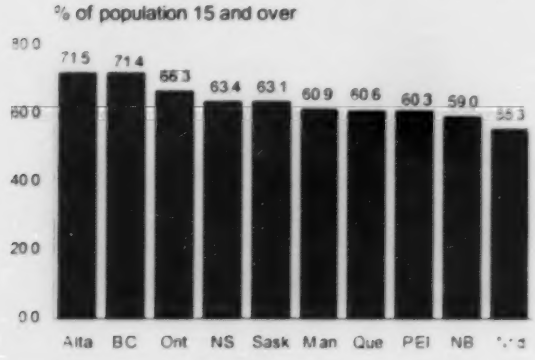
Computers in Our Lives

When Statistics Canada first surveyed home computer ownership in 1985[1], 10.0% of BC households replied "yes". The 2000 General Social Survey (GSS) on *Access To and Use of Information Communication Technology* reported that 66.3% of BC households had a home computer and close to a third of those had more than one. This article will look at computer use as reported by the 2000 GSS survey while future issues will explore some of the results relating to communications technology.

BC lead the country in home computer ownership and was tied with Alberta in the rate of computer use[2].

Albertans and British Columbians are most likely to be computer users



This included using a computer at home, work, school and other locations.

Today's youth are virtually all computer literate and the survey showed little difference between the sexes – 98.0% of young men 15 to 24 years and 97.3% of young women had used a computer within the previous 12 months. Not only was use high in this age group but they also had confidence in their ability. More than three-quarters of younger respondents described their computer ability as good, very good or excellent.

School or study was given by more than half of young adults as their reason for first using a computer. The most popular tasks performed by young people on computers were using the Internet, e-mailing, word processing, reading educational CD's, playing games, and working with spreadsheets, in that order.

Among older adults between the ages of 25 to 44, about four fifths of both men and women had used a computer within the year. Men up to age 54 were also in this range. Rates for older women were somewhat less, but of women between 45 and 54 years of age, fully 70% had used a computer in the recent past. After 54, there were significant drops in computer use for both men and women – men to 45% and women to 32%.

Computer users of all ages reported a similar rate of formal training with about two-thirds indicating that they had taken courses. However, as age increased, respondents were less likely to describe their computer ability as good or better.

Twenty-five to thirty-four year olds, like their younger counterparts, were most

[1] Survey of Household Facilities and Equipment
[2] The survey was staggered throughout 2000 and "use" was defined as having used a computer in the 12 months prior to the month surveyed.

likely to have first been introduced to computers for school or study. Past thirty-four, however, school was a far less likely reason for first using a computer – no doubt because computers in the education environment were far less common for those not enrolled in related disciplines.

Work was the leading reason to begin using computers for individuals 35 to 54 years and over. More than a third of all individuals with jobs used a computer in their job in the past year, and, when those under 25 and over 54 years of age were excluded, that proportion jumped to one-half.

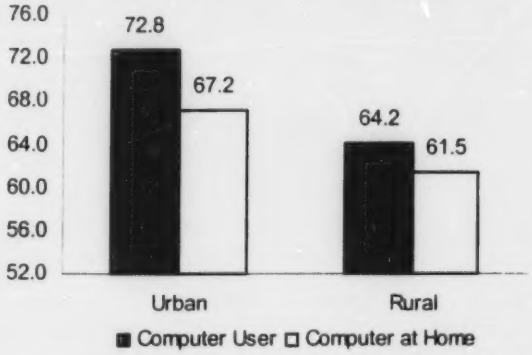
Employers' continually upgrade their systems and employees find that they must upgrade their skills. Older employees more often reported that keeping up with new skills caused them excess worry or stress.

Among all ages, more than a third of individuals were drawn to computer use by personal interest and for those 55 and over, that figure was closer to 50%.

Where a person lives appears to have an impact on their ownership and use of computers.

Although overall, urban residents were more likely to have a computer at home than were rural residents, young adults 15 to 24 years and those 55 and over living in rural areas are slightly more likely to have a computer at home than are their urban counterparts. A similar pattern exists for computer users – individuals who used a computer in the past 12 months, whether at home, work, school or other places. Rates of use for young and older rural users were only marginally less than for urban users.

Urban dwellers appear ahead in technology - however, youth and older individuals show no differences..



For those in their middle years, it is likely that differences in jobs and family commitments played a role in the lower rates for rural residents in having and using computers.

Note: Totals exclude "Not Stated".

Source: Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, Cycle 14

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Average Weekly Wage Rate* - July 2001

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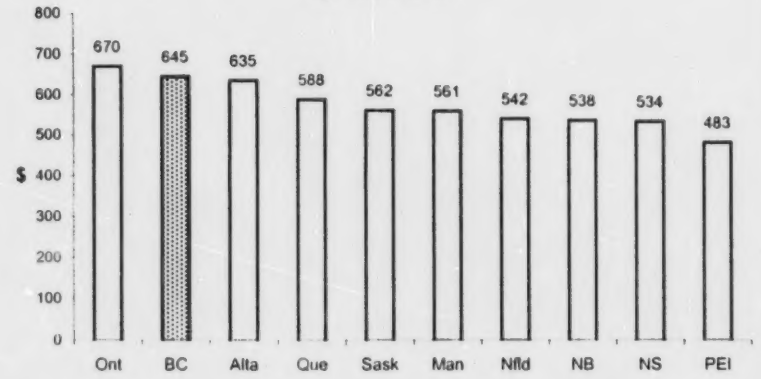

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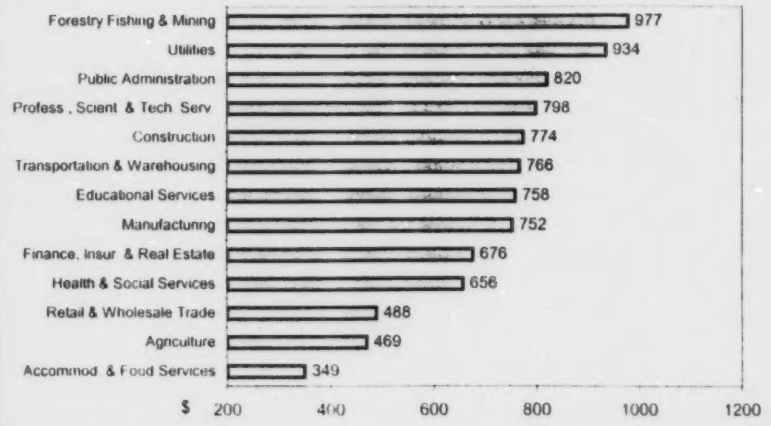
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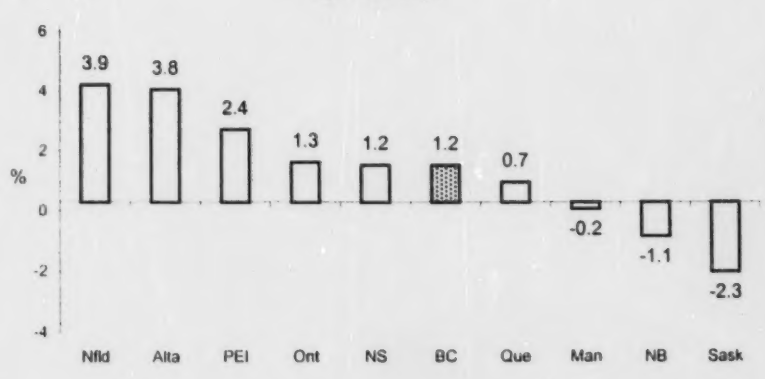
** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - July 2001

by Province



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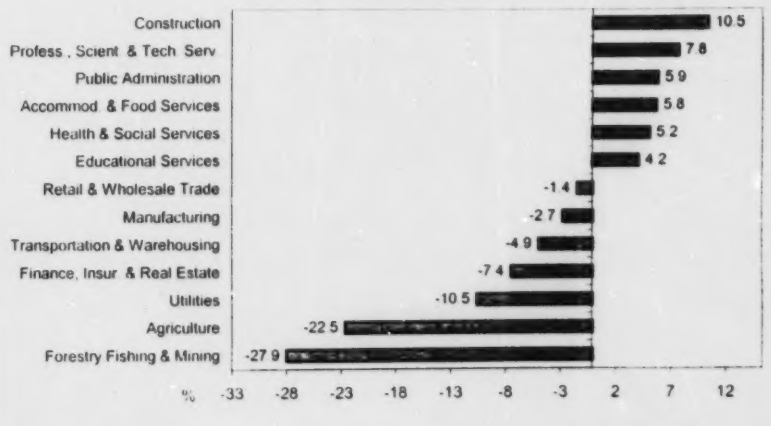
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Manufacturing -2.7
Transportation & Warehousing -4.9
Finance, Insur & Real Estate -7.4
Utilities -10.5
Agriculture -22.5
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** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.9	-0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.2	7.0	7.0	4.5
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.3	-1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.4	7.2	7.0	4.5
	Aug															
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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
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Average:																						
Jan-Jul00	609.55		631.91		610.61		537.84		542.47		650.03		576.15		528.84		515.63		470.34		512.69	
Jan-Jul01	631.26		646.00		645.20		567.72		561.18		674.12		591.51		538.20		538.71		488.44		543.58	
% Change	3.6		2.2		5.7		5.6		3.4		3.7		2.7		1.8		4.5		3.8		6.0	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
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Average:																						
Jan-Jul00	16.53		17.51		16.21		14.56		14.73		17.45		15.98		13.90		13.85		12.59		13.60	
Jan-Jul01	17.11		17.91		16.93		15.26		15.37		18.06		16.52		14.22		14.44		13.16		14.21	
% Change	3.5		2.3		4.4		4.8		4.3		3.5		3.4		2.3		4.2		4.5		4.5	

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PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul00	14,796.7		1,936.6		1,578.9		485.6		551.7		5,813.2		3,422.0		327.4		416.7		63.9		200.7	
Jan-Jul01	15,015.7		1,951.8		1,625.3		472.8		554.2		5,944.7		3,448.9		328.7		417.2		65.0		207.1	
% Change	1.5		0.8		2.9		-2.6		0.4		2.3		0.8		0.4		0.1		1.7		3.2	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35 1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0 3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug																						
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Jul00	34.5		33.5		35.6		35.2		34.6		34.7		34.1		35.3		34.1		35.2		34.7	
Jan-Jul01	34.0		32.7		35.8		34.7		34.0		34.5		32.7		34.8		33.8		34.8		34.6	
% Change	-1.6		-2.3		0.6		-1.5		-1.8		-0.6		-4.2		-1.5		-0.8		-1.1		-0.4	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug																
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
	Jan-Jul00	762.77		598.03		19.25		17.06		411.8		1,524.8		36.9		32.5	
	Jan-Jul01	779.57		612.74		19.53		17.51		397.5		1,554.3		36.9		31.6	
	% Change	2.2		2.5		1.5		2.6		-3.5		1.9		-0.1		-2.8	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996											683.52	
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		726.71	6.3
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	703.72	-3.2
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	735.53	4.5
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7		
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul00	762.77		447.13		933.92		973.21		747.70		724.96	
Jan-Jul01	779.57		477.52		986.44		945.68		755.17		791.20	
% Change	2.2		6.8		5.6		-2.8		1.0		9.1	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	6.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.08	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	6.6	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul00	598.03		715.85		484.63		682.58		763.88		758.28		618.88		336.14		812.46		631.91	
Jan-Jul01	612.74		776.30		482.38		682.71		803.98		743.72		659.28		350.71		823.41		646.00	
% Change	2.5		8.4		-0.5		0.0		5.2		-1.9		6.5		4.3		1.3		2.2	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: ***Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey***

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul00	19.25		11.63		22.41		25.16		18.87		18.89	
Jan-Jul01	19.53		12.09		22.83		25.06		19.07		19.98	
% Change	1.5		3.9		1.9		-0.4		1.1		5.8	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul00	17.06		18.51		13.86		18.40		20.14		23.15		18.94		10.70		21.90		17.51	
Jan-Jul01	17.51		20.09		13.91		18.72		21.22		22.68		20.09		11.11		22.39		17.91	
% Change	2.6		8.5		0.4		1.7		5.4		-2.0		6.1		3.8		2.2		2.3	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6.9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22.9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul00	411.8		29.3		37.3		5.4		13.9		201.8		22.8		43.0		18.9		112.2	
Jan-Jul01	397.5		25.4		25.9		6.2		10.6		202.6		28.1		51.1		15.9		114.9	
% Change	-3.5		-13.2		-30.6		14.8		-23.4		0.4		23.4		18.8		-15.9		2.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul00	1,524.8		118.7		301.4		117.4		898.1		135.0		204.3		160.8		89.3		1,936.6	
Jan-Jul01	1,554.3		107.4		303.5		119.9		933.6		134.3		202.9		173.8		89.9		1,951.8	
% Change	1.9		-9.5		0.7		2.2		3.9		-0.5		-0.7		8.0		0.7		0.8	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug												
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Jul00	36.9		35.2		37.1		36.5		38.2		34.9	
Jan-Jul01	36.9		39.8		38.7		36.3		36.8		35.8	
% Change	-0.1		12.9		4.4		-0.7		-3.8		2.7	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug																				
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Jul00	32.5		36.2		32.2		34.7		36.1		29.5		31.0		29.5		35.0		33.5	
Jan-Jul01	31.6		35.2		31.4		33.2		34.6		28.8		29.6		30.1		32.6		32.7	
% Change	-2.8		-2.5		-2.5		-4.4		-4.1		-2.2		-4.5		2.2		-6.7		-2.3	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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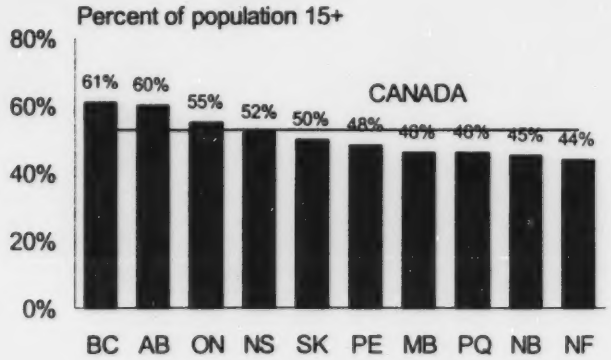
The Internet has become part of everyday life, a tool for work and school, a source of entertainment and information and a means of communication for many. Just over half of Canadians aged 15 years and over had used the Internet in a twelve month period ending in 2000, according to the 2000 General Social Survey (GSS) on *Access To and Use of Information Communication Technology*[1]. BC had the highest proportion of users at 61% while the user rate was lowest in Newfoundland at 44%. Ontario's user rate was 55%, in third place after Alberta at 60%.

More than half of Canadian adults used the Internet



Users are accessing the Internet at many points - home, work, school, libraries, Internet cafes, as well as at the homes of friends and relatives. Just over 40% of Canadian households were connected to the Internet; BC again ranked first at 50%.

In BC, the highest rates of Internet use were among youth with more than 90% of 15 to 24 year olds having used the Internet recently. Less than 30% of those 55 and older had been recently on the Net. Males were somewhat more likely than females to be users - 66% compared with 57%.

Not surprisingly, those with higher household incomes had higher user rates. About 46% of persons in households with income below $30,000 had used the Internet recently, while, when household incomes were $100,000 and greater, almost double that percentage were users. Again, the more highly educated a person was, the greater likelihood of being an Internet user: 82% of those with university degrees compared with 44% of those with less than grade 12.

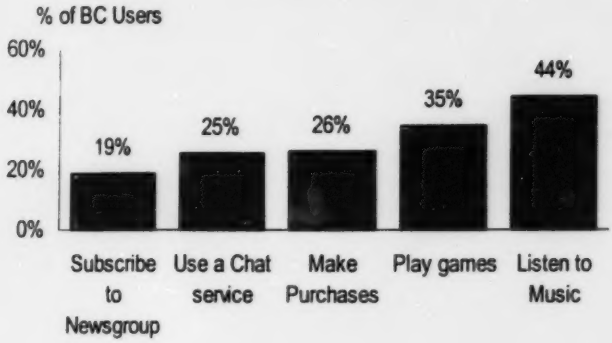
For those whose major activity was going to school, fully 95% were Internet users, while for those whose major activity was working at a paid job or business, the rate was 71%.

For many, the Internet has provided an opportunity to meet new people and broaden their choices. Fourteen percent of respondents who used the Internet said they had met and become friends with others on the Internet. Nine percent report having used the phone through the Internet. A quarter used the Internet

[1] The survey was staggered throughout 2000 and "use/recent use" was defined as having used the Internet/email in the 12 months prior to the month surveyed unless otherwise stated.

for electronic banking. Thirteen percent have put up their own web page.

The Internet provides new options for activities...



The Internet also brings a myriad of information to the screen – not always verifiable and not always wanted – but it has changed the way many do research. People's Internet practices and interests also have implications for information providers and advertisers. Some of the types of information commonly sought are about products/services (77%), arts, entertainment & sports (54%), medicine or health (49%), travel (49%), business & economic news (30%), jobs (28%) and community services and activities (25%). As well, 66% of Internet users report having received unsolicited commercial email. Fifty-one percent report having come across pornographic sites and 15% accessed sites promoting hate or violence, either unexpectedly or deliberately.

E-mail has quickly become a popular communication tool with almost half of the population 15 years and older in Canada reporting having used it in the last 12 months. Use rates range from a high of 56% in BC to a low of 37% in Newfoundland. Of BC's e-mail users, more than a third (36%) use it every day and another 29% use it several times a week.

As with the Internet, youth are the most likely to have recent e-mail experience with 78% having used it in the previous 12 months. Use of e-mail declines with age but up to age 54, 60+% had recent experience. This includes people at work, school and home, regardless of their principal activity. By gender, there was only a three percent difference – 57% for men, 54% for women.

Of persons without recent Internet experience, 27% expressed an interest in using the Internet. Four-fifths of all adult British Columbians felt that it is important that everyone have access to the Internet.

Note: Totals exclude "Not Stated".

Source: Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, Cycle 14

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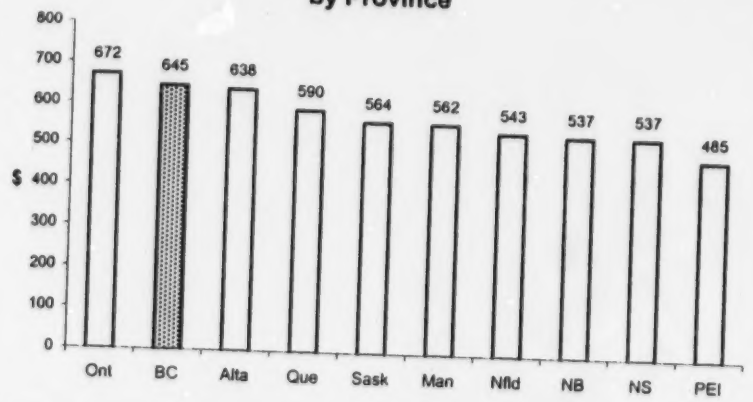
Average Weekly Wage Rate* - August 2001

by Province



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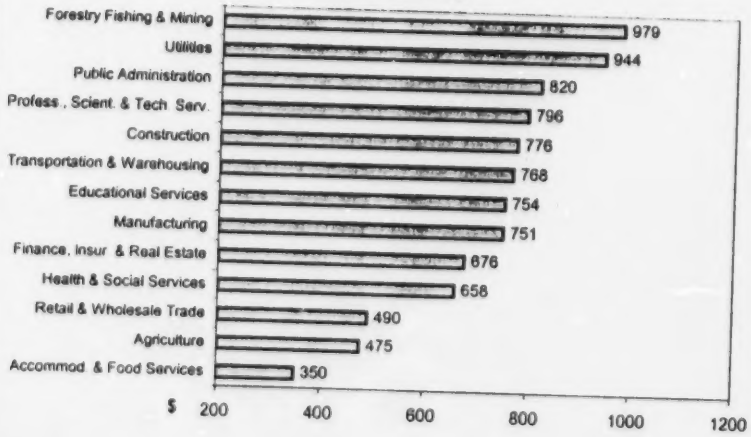
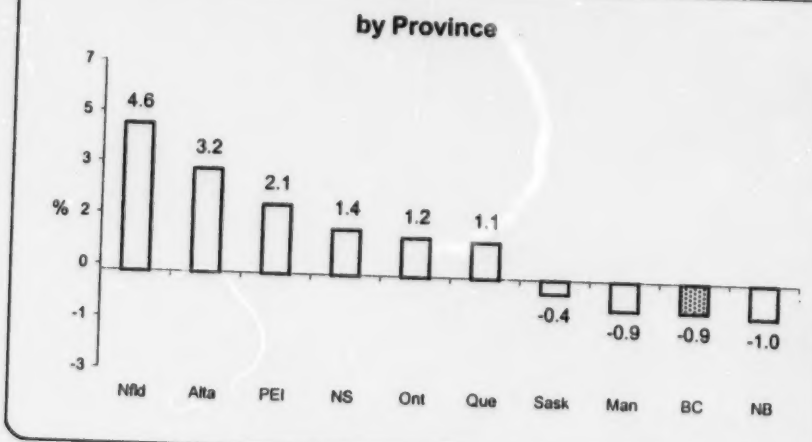


** Latest 12 month average*

Employment Growth* - August 2001

by Province



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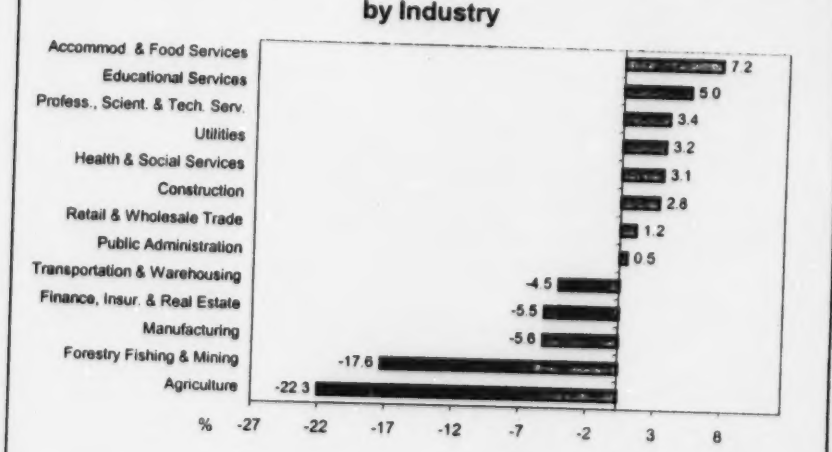

** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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SUMMARY TRENDS

		Consumer Price Index			Average Weekly Wage Rate						Employment Growth			Unemployment Rate		
					Current Dollars			Constant Dollars			Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
		BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.	BC	Canada	U.S.A.
		% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			(%)		
	1991	5.4	5.6	4.2			2.5			-1.7	1.1	-1.8	-0.9	10.1	10.3	6.9
	1992	2.7	1.5	3.0			2.7			-0.3	3.0	-0.7	0.7	10.2	11.2	7.5
	1993	3.5	1.8	3.0			2.8			-0.2	3.4	0.8	1.5	9.7	11.4	6.9
	1994	1.9	0.2	2.6			3.3			0.6	4.7	2.0	2.3	9.0	10.4	6.1
	1995	2.3	2.2	2.8			2.2			-0.6	2.2	1.9	1.5	8.4	9.4	5.6
	1996	0.9	1.6	2.9			3.1			0.2	1.6	0.8	1.5	8.7	9.6	5.4
	1997	0.7	1.6	2.3			4.5			2.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.4	9.1	5.0
	1998	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.4	4.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	0.1	2.7	1.5	8.8	8.3	4.5
	1999	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.1	2.7	3.3	0.0	0.9	1.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	8.3	7.6	4.2
	2000	1.9	2.7	3.4	1.9	3.2	3.8	0.0	0.5	0.4	2.2	2.6	1.3	7.2	6.8	4.0
2000	Jan	1.3	2.3	2.7	0.8	3.8	4.9	-0.5	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.8	1.5	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Feb	1.2	2.7	3.2	0.3	3.1	3.4	-0.9	0.4	0.1	2.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	6.8	4.1
	Mar	1.8	3.0	3.8	1.8	2.9	3.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	2.4	3.2	1.6	7.0	6.8	4.0
	Apr	1.3	2.1	3.1	3.4	3.4	5.0	2.2	1.2	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.0	6.9	6.8	4.0
	May	1.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.5	1.1	0.6	-0.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	6.9	6.7	4.1
	Jun	1.5	2.9	3.7	1.0	2.7	3.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.1	2.5	2.6	1.3	6.8	6.6	4.0
	Jul	2.0	3.0	3.7	1.6	3.1	4.6	-0.3	0.1	0.9	1.4	2.2	1.0	7.2	6.8	4.0
	Aug	2.1	2.5	3.4	2.0	3.0	2.4	-0.1	0.5	-1.0	1.9	2.4	1.0	7.8	7.1	4.1
	Sep	1.9	2.7	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.4	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.8	2.4	1.1	7.7	6.9	3.9
	Oct	2.4	2.8	3.4	2.5	3.6	4.5	0.1	0.8	1.0	2.9	2.3	1.1	7.6	6.9	3.9
	Nov	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.2	3.4	3.6	-0.5	0.1	0.1	2.4	2.4	0.9	7.0	6.9	4.0
	Dec	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.8	2.9	3.0	-1.6	-0.3	-0.3	2.2	2.2	1.0	7.1	6.8	4.0
2001	Jan	2.9	3.0	3.7	2.0	3.0	2.2	-0.8	0.0	-1.4	0.3	1.9	0.8	7.4	6.9	4.2
	Feb	1.1	2.9	3.5	2.7	3.8	3.7	1.6	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.5	7.3	6.9	4.2
	Mar	0.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.9	3.7	2.2	1.4	0.8	1.4	1.6	0.6	6.6	7.0	4.3
	Apr	2.3	3.6	3.3	2.3	3.7	2.7	0.0	0.1	-0.6	1.2	1.6	-0.1	6.9	7.0	4.5
	May	2.5	3.9	3.6	2.2	3.8	3.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.2	6.8	7.0	4.4
	Jun	2.7	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.7	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.4	1.4	-0.2	7.0	7.0	4.5
	Jul	1.8	2.6	2.7	0.4	2.9	3.3	-1.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.4	7.2	7.0	4.5
	Aug	1.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	2.7	3.3	-1.8	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	1.1		7.9	7.2	
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2.1 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	572.16		610.70		560.83		501.32		508.22		604.32		548.45		487.77		479.56		440.42		492.79	
1998	579.89	1.4	618.35	1.3	573.15	2.2	508.24	1.4	515.55	1.4	611.13	1.1	555.93	1.4	496.06	1.7	494.60	3.1	446.17	1.3	490.40	-0.5
1999	595.62	2.7	625.22	1.1	593.60	3.6	524.90	3.3	530.97	3.0	633.05	3.6	565.83	1.8	504.70	1.7	503.35	1.8	462.02	3.6	495.79	1.1
2000	614.87	3.2	637.07	1.9	615.30	3.7	544.34	3.7	549.80	3.5	656.48	3.7	579.35	2.4	532.17	5.4	521.09	3.5	472.06	2.2	524.13	5.7
2000 Jan	607.04	3.8	627.97	0.8	615.05	4.4	532.84	5.0	543.97	5.4	642.51	4.1	579.86	4.9	521.20	3.9	511.57	3.0	469.73	4.8	498.59	-0.4
Feb	604.88	3.1	626.02	0.3	609.20	2.4	535.75	4.6	544.76	6.3	640.68	3.3	575.96	4.1	525.13	5.0	506.06	1.4	470.63	4.8	511.12	3.0
Mar	606.52	2.9	630.34	1.8	607.61	3.1	532.43	3.0	541.03	4.6	644.52	3.2	575.22	2.5	532.44	7.6	510.25	2.6	462.70	0.7	507.90	1.0
Apr	612.24	3.4	635.93	3.4	612.71	3.4	535.54	3.2	538.45	2.9	652.00	4.0	579.88	2.0	537.33	6.7	519.64	3.5	470.13	3.4	513.47	0.9
May	611.63	3.0	635.75	2.7	611.79	4.1	538.60	2.5	536.62	2.1	654.52	3.6	574.53	1.2	534.56	6.6	521.54	3.5	474.48	3.0	520.33	5.6
Jun	611.09	2.7	631.46	1.0	607.39	3.2	542.11	2.6	541.78	0.9	657.13	3.7	572.34	1.0	526.97	4.9	521.39	4.7	477.56	3.7	521.50	5.6
Jul	613.47	3.1	635.92	1.6	610.55	3.8	547.59	4.1	550.70	2.9	658.88	4.0	575.27	1.4	524.22	3.3	518.93	3.2	467.12	2.7	515.93	7.0
Aug	619.49	3.0	642.75	2.0	614.25	3.1	549.97	2.7	548.64	2.0	663.92	3.7	584.58	2.1	531.18	4.8	520.84	1.9	464.99	0.4	529.24	8.6
Sep	624.19	3.8	648.08	3.7	615.17	2.9	552.83	4.5	558.36	3.8	670.46	4.3	586.30	2.7	533.84	6.5	526.03	3.8	469.74	0.0	545.53	9.8
Oct	622.58	3.6	647.97	2.5	625.26	5.3	551.54	4.0	562.97	4.4	663.12	3.5	584.72	2.9	540.26	6.5	525.47	4.2	473.95	0.3	549.80	9.8
Nov	622.49	3.4	643.16	2.2	623.51	4.6	554.29	4.0	565.66	4.5	664.08	2.9	584.33	3.3	535.94	4.9	532.17	5.8	481.93	2.3	540.24	7.7
Dec	621.24	2.9	638.01	0.8	630.28	3.5	556.43	4.5	563.62	3.1	663.63	4.0	579.04	0.8	542.44	4.9	537.28	4.7	481.91	1.4	528.48	7.9
2001 Jan	625.00	3.0	640.63	2.0	633.84	3.1	558.20	4.8	567.17	4.3	665.46	3.6	586.01	1.1	548.73	5.3	537.89	5.1	489.76	4.3	534.35	7.2
Feb	627.72	3.8	643.13	2.7	645.40	5.9	563.92	5.3	558.40	2.5	669.37	4.5	586.21	1.8	542.90	3.4	536.09	5.9	485.53	3.2	537.14	5.1
Mar	630.47	3.9	650.17	3.1	641.01	5.5	561.30	5.4	560.84	3.7	673.42	4.5	588.37	2.3	543.55	2.1	540.95	6.0	486.84	5.2	534.66	5.3
Apr	634.96	3.7	650.42	2.3	644.94	5.3	571.29	6.7	563.64	4.7	678.43	4.1	594.43	2.5	540.09	0.5	544.12	4.7	488.49	3.9	549.49	7.0
May	635.08	3.8	649.78	2.2	649.07	6.1	571.53	6.1	560.66	4.5	679.90	3.9	595.17	3.6	530.91	-0.7	532.33	2.1	491.77	3.6	548.90	5.5
Jun	634.36	3.8	649.40	2.8	649.85	7.0	574.52	6.0	560.74	3.5	677.03	3.0	596.77	4.3	528.99	0.4	539.13	3.4	490.06	2.6	557.63	6.9
Jul	631.21	2.9	638.50	0.4	652.26	6.8	573.31	4.7	556.82	1.1	675.21	2.5	593.64	3.2	532.25	1.5	540.48	4.2	486.60	4.2	542.89	5.2
Aug	636.27	2.7	642.30	-0.1	651.33	6.0	572.88	4.2	563.61	2.7	681.30	2.6	600.68	2.8	528.95	-0.4	548.04	5.2	492.92	6.0	547.33	3.4
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Average:																						
Jan-Aug00	610.80		633.27		611.07		539.35		543.24		651.77		577.21		529.13		516.28		469.67		514.76	
Jan-Aug01	631.88		645.54		645.96		568.37		561.49		675.02		592.66		537.05		539.88		489.00		544.05	
% Change	3.5		1.9		5.7		5.4		3.4		3.6		2.7		1.5		4.6		4.1		5.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.2 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
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1997	15.56		16.87		14.76		13.50		13.80		16.31		15.30		12.89		12.87		11.78		13.08	
1998	15.75	1.2	17.10	1.4	15.14	2.6	13.71	1.6	14.00	1.4	16.45	0.9	15.45	1.0	13.09	1.6	13.20	2.6	11.92	1.2	12.98	-0.8
1999	16.14	2.5	17.26	0.9	15.75	4.0	14.17	3.4	14.44	3.1	16.98	3.2	15.70	1.6	13.30	1.6	13.41	1.6	12.23	2.6	13.02	0.3
2000	16.64	3.1	17.59	1.9	16.26	3.2	14.70	3.7	14.93	3.4	17.58	3.5	16.07	2.4	13.97	5.0	13.94	4.0	12.58	2.9	13.69	5.1
2000 Jan	16.59	3.4	17.49	1.2	16.39	3.7	14.58	4.4	14.90	4.9	17.38	3.7	16.21	3.9	13.95	3.7	13.78	2.3	12.78	3.1	13.46	0.3
Feb	16.53	2.9	17.41	0.6	16.27	2.3	14.61	3.9	14.89	5.1	17.35	3.3	16.08	3.3	14.00	4.5	13.78	2.5	12.94	4.2	13.86	4.1
Mar	16.56	2.9	17.60	2.6	16.22	2.6	14.54	2.7	14.76	3.9	17.39	3.3	16.05	2.0	14.09	6.1	13.84	3.0	12.77	1.6	13.85	3.2
Apr	16.70	3.6	17.67	3.6	16.36	3.2	14.60	3.4	14.72	2.6	17.59	4.3	16.20	2.6	14.15	5.5	13.99	4.1	12.74	1.9	13.81	2.3
May	16.54	3.1	17.53	2.9	16.17	3.6	14.53	2.3	14.57	1.4	17.52	3.8	15.91	1.3	13.95	6.2	13.96	4.3	12.38	3.6	13.64	4.5
Jun	16.46	2.9	17.48	1.6	16.04	3.2	14.50	2.6	14.65	0.9	17.51	3.6	15.76	1.7	13.65	4.6	13.86	4.5	12.39	4.5	13.50	5.6
Jul	16.36	2.8	17.36	1.4	16.00	3.9	14.55	4.2	14.62	2.2	17.42	3.7	15.63	1.1	13.52	3.0	13.74	4.2	12.16	4.9	13.06	5.2
Aug	16.50	2.9	17.49	2.0	15.98	2.5	14.63	3.8	14.57	1.2	17.54	3.5	15.92	2.1	13.63	4.4	13.74	3.2	12.03	3.1	13.37	8.1
Sep	16.81	3.4	17.78	2.9	16.27	3.2	14.76	3.8	15.14	3.8	17.83	3.8	16.26	2.7	13.98	5.7	14.00	4.2	12.31	0.0	13.83	7.3
Oct	16.84	3.4	17.81	2.2	16.49	5.0	14.90	3.9	15.34	5.1	17.74	3.1	16.30	3.0	14.18	6.0	14.05	5.0	12.70	2.6	14.04	7.3
Nov	16.85	3.0	17.75	1.4	16.39	3.1	15.03	4.9	15.48	5.3	17.77	2.5	16.27	3.2	14.19	5.2	14.22	5.0	12.98	2.5	13.92	5.4
Dec	16.89	2.8	17.67	0.6	16.53	2.4	15.09	4.6	15.56	4.6	17.84	3.8	16.26	1.5	14.41	4.9	14.33	4.7	13.10	2.0	13.99	6.4
2001 Jan	17.06	2.8	17.78	1.7	16.72	2.0	15.06	3.3	15.78	5.9	17.95	3.3	16.50	1.8	14.54	4.2	14.69	6.6	13.49	5.6	14.20	5.5
Feb	17.13	3.6	17.80	2.2	16.85	3.6	15.26	4.4	15.50	4.1	18.09	4.3	16.54	2.9	14.56	4.0	14.57	5.7	13.52	4.5	14.35	3.5
Mar	17.16	3.6	18.00	2.3	16.83	3.8	15.19	4.5	15.50	5.0	18.11	4.1	16.53	3.0	14.44	2.5	14.58	5.3	13.41	5.0	14.43	4.2
Apr	17.26	3.4	18.04	2.1	17.14	4.8	15.46	5.9	15.55	5.6	18.18	3.4	16.63	2.7	14.40	1.8	14.60	4.4	13.40	5.2	14.52	5.1
May	17.19	3.9	18.09	3.2	17.08	5.6	15.34	5.6	15.23	4.5	18.13	3.5	16.63	4.5	13.99	0.3	14.22	1.9	12.99	4.9	14.20	4.1
Jun	17.09	3.8	17.99	2.9	16.97	5.8	15.34	5.8	15.18	3.6	18.03	3.0	16.56	5.1	13.82	1.2	14.24	2.7	12.75	2.9	14.13	4.7
Jul	16.89	3.2	17.68	1.8	16.89	5.6	15.18	4.3	14.84	1.5	17.92	2.9	16.25	4.0	13.80	2.1	14.17	3.1	12.56	3.3	13.62	4.3
Aug	16.95	2.7	17.59	0.6	16.81	5.2	15.15	3.6	15.01	3.0	17.99	2.6	16.41	3.1	13.76	1.0	14.27	3.9	12.62	4.9	13.89	3.9
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug00	16.53		17.50		16.18		14.57		14.71		17.46		15.97		13.87		13.84		12.52		13.57	
Jan-Aug01	17.09		17.87		16.91		15.25		15.32		18.05		16.51		14.16		14.42		13.09		14.17	
% Change	3.4		2.1		4.5		4.7		4.2		3.4		3.4		2.1		4.2		4.5		4.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.3 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	12,850.7		1,572.6		1,287.3		453.4		506.8		5,015.7		3,081.7		294.3		381.0		53.3		204.6	
1992	12,760.0	-0.7	1,620.3	3.0	1,284.1	-0.2	448.5	-1.1	502.2	-0.9	4,948.9	-1.3	3,041.5	-1.3	297.1	1.0	370.4	-2.8	53.5	0.4	193.5	-5.4
1993	12,857.5	0.8	1,675.9	3.4	1,294.8	0.8	450.8	0.5	506.5	0.9	4,973.8	0.5	3,039.9	-0.1	301.5	1.5	367.9	-0.7	54.4	1.7	191.9	-0.8
1994	13,111.7	2.0	1,754.0	4.7	1,331.6	2.8	455.7	1.1	509.5	0.6	5,039.2	1.3	3,100.6	2.0	300.2	-0.4	373.3	1.5	55.4	1.8	192.2	0.2
1995	13,356.9	1.9	1,792.3	2.2	1,369.3	2.8	459.4	0.8	519.0	1.9	5,130.6	1.8	3,147.5	1.5	309.9	3.2	377.1	1.0	57.3	3.4	194.3	1.1
1996	13,462.6	0.8	1,821.2	1.6	1,408.4	2.9	457.5	-0.4	518.6	-0.1	5,180.8	1.0	3,145.9	-0.1	306.2	-1.2	378.1	0.3	58.9	2.8	187.0	-3.8
1997	13,774.4	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	1,457.9	3.5	470.0	2.7	525.6	1.3	5,313.4	2.6	3,195.1	1.6	310.7	1.5	384.3	1.6	59.2	0.5	189.3	1.2
1998	14,140.4	2.7	1,870.2	0.1	1,515.4	3.9	476.3	1.3	535.7	1.9	5,490.0	3.3	3,281.5	2.7	317.8	2.3	398.9	3.8	60.4	2.0	194.2	2.6
1999	14,531.2	2.8	1,906.4	1.9	1,553.3	2.5	480.1	0.8	542.7	1.3	5,688.1	3.6	3,357.4	2.3	328.4	3.3	408.6	2.4	61.3	1.5	204.9	5.5
2000	14,909.7	2.6	1,949.1	2.2	1,588.2	2.2	485.0	1.0	554.4	2.2	5,872.1	3.2	3,437.7	2.4	334.4	1.8	419.5	2.7	64.5	5.2	204.6	-0.1
2000 Jan	14,399.2	2.9	1,896.5	2.0	1,544.8	2.5	474.2	2.7	537.1	2.5	5,668.3	3.5	3,317.9	2.8	310.8	1.3	402.8	3.5	58.4	7.7	188.5	2.4
Feb	14,507.1	3.1	1,924.9	2.9	1,560.6	2.9	477.1	3.0	540.0	1.9	5,705.2	3.5	3,339.7	3.3	310.9	0.8	401.1	3.7	58.8	7.3	188.8	0.9
Mar	14,550.5	3.2	1,917.8	2.5	1,569.7	3.1	478.1	3.2	543.1	1.9	5,727.9	3.5	3,346.8	3.4	311.2	0.7	406.1	4.7	59.7	9.3	190.1	2.9
Apr	14,628.8	2.9	1,916.3	1.9	1,563.1	2.7	478.0	2.1	550.6	3.1	5,768.1	3.1	3,373.2	3.0	316.4	1.7	409.7	3.6	60.9	8.2	192.5	3.8
May	15,016.7	3.0	1,961.6	3.1	1,603.6	3.0	496.1	3.0	560.6	2.2	5,887.0	2.9	3,473.3	3.4	335.8	0.9	424.3	2.9	68.8	8.3	205.7	0.0
Jun	15,205.1	2.4	1,981.8	2.4	1,611.0	1.3	497.3	0.6	566.8	1.9	5,942.0	2.9	3,537.9	3.0	349.5	1.2	433.2	2.1	70.4	3.7	215.1	-1.0
Jul	15,269.5	2.1	1,957.4	1.1	1,599.4	0.4	498.6	0.4	563.9	2.3	5,993.6	3.1	3,565.2	2.4	357.0	1.5	439.5	2.3	70.5	3.8	224.4	-3.2
Aug	15,271.8	2.4	1,980.7	1.8	1,605.2	1.3	492.5	-0.7	567.5	2.7	6,014.5	3.0	3,527.2	2.8	360.6	2.3	434.7	1.3	70.6	4.0	218.3	-0.8
Sep	15,047.0	2.4	1,968.5	1.8	1,597.6	2.1	487.0	-0.7	561.9	2.5	5,901.5	3.1	3,477.3	2.3	348.8	2.7	422.0	1.5	68.4	7.4	214.0	-0.4
Oct	15,041.1	2.3	1,967.6	2.9	1,597.5	2.3	486.1	0.0	557.5	2.0	5,943.0	3.2	3,448.3	1.0	344.1	3.0	421.5	1.9	65.7	2.7	209.8	-0.8
Nov	15,004.8	2.4	1,955.6	2.4	1,601.8	2.7	481.1	0.3	552.5	1.3	5,966.5	3.8	3,423.7	0.8	337.5	2.6	417.1	1.9	61.0	0.5	207.9	-1.8
Dec	14,974.5	2.2	1,960.3	2.2	1,604.5	2.7	474.1	-1.1	551.6	1.7	5,947.5	3.3	3,422.4	0.9	330.7	3.1	422.5	3.0	61.3	2.3	199.5	-2.8
2001 Jan	14,680.1	2.0	1,900.6	0.2	1,591.2	3.0	470.0	-0.9	545.1	1.5	5,851.5	3.2	3,349.8	1.0	320.9	3.2	400.8	-0.5	59.1	1.2	190.9	1.3
Feb	14,726.8	1.5	1,925.9	0.1	1,603.4	2.7	463.9	-2.8	546.9	1.3	5,836.8	2.3	3,378.5	1.2	313.2	0.7	406.9	1.4	60.4	2.7	191.1	1.2
Mar	14,764.0	1.5	1,947.6	1.6	1,597.5	1.8	466.8	-2.4	548.2	0.9	5,848.8	2.1	3,387.0	1.2	309.4	-0.6	404.6	-0.4	61.1	2.3	193.1	1.6
Apr	14,865.5	1.6	1,936.1	1.0	1,606.8	2.8	465.4	-2.6	549.1	-0.3	5,913.6	2.5	3,409.4	1.1	318.0	0.5	408.0	-0.4	60.7	-0.3	198.3	3.0
May	15,226.4	1.4	1,986.4	1.3	1,648.6	2.8	475.0	-4.3	561.6	0.2	6,029.7	2.4	3,481.4	0.2	336.4	0.2	421.8	-0.6	69.1	0.4	216.3	5.2
Jun	15,391.1	1.2	1,984.8	0.2	1,670.3	3.7	481.5	-3.2	565.7	-0.2	6,059.4	2.0	3,547.0	0.3	350.2	0.2	433.4	0.0	72.6	3.1	226.5	5.3
Jul	15,455.8	1.2	1,981.3	1.2	1,659.6	3.8	487.1	-2.3	562.7	-0.2	6,072.9	1.3	3,588.9	0.7	353.0	-1.1	444.9	1.2	72.2	2.4	233.2	3.9
Aug	15,423.3	1.0	1,962.9	-0.9	1,656.7	3.2	490.5	-0.4	562.5	-0.9	6,086.2	1.2	3,566.1	1.1	356.9	-1.0	440.8	1.4	72.1	2.1	228.4	4.6
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug00	14,856.1		1,942.1		1,582.2		486.5		553.7		5,838.3		3,435.2		331.5		418.9		64.8		202.9	
Jan-Aug01	15,066.6		1,953.2		1,629.3		475.0		555.2		5,962.4		3,463.5		332.3		420.2		65.9		209.7	
% Change	1.4		0.6		3.0		-2.4		0.3		2.1		0.8		0.2		0.3		1.8		3.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

2.4 PROVINCIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	Canada		BC		Alberta		Sask		Manitoba		Ontario		Quebec		NB		NS		PEI		Nfld	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																						
1992																						
1993																						
1994																						
1995																						
1996																						
1997	34.1		33.1		35.0		35.0		33.9		34.5		33.4		34.1		34.0		34.5		34.5	
1998	34.6	1.5	34.0	2.7	35.4	1.1	34.9	-0.3	34.1	0.6	34.9	1.2	34.2	2.4	34.5	1.2	34.7	2.1	35.6	3.2	35.2	2.0
1999	35.1	1.4	34.8	2.4	36.2	2.3	35.9	2.9	34.9	2.3	35.3	1.1	34.4	0.6	35.0	1.4	35.2	1.4	35.3	-0.8	34.7	-1.4
2000	34.6	-1.4	34.3	-1.4	36.4	0.6	35.7	-0.6	34.4	-1.4	34.6	-2.0	33.6	-2.3	34.6	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	35.8	1.4	34.7	0.0
2000 Jan	34.3	2.4	33.1	0.3	35.0	0.0	33.5	0.9	33.9	-0.3	34.8	5.5	34.0	1.2	34.6	-0.6	33.8	0.6	33.5	0.6	33.2	-2.9
Feb	34.5	1.2	33.3	1.5	35.3	8.3	34.6	6.8	34.3	1.8	35.0	-0.3	34.3	0.6	34.6	0.3	33.7	-0.3	33.3	-1.5	33.5	-2.0
Mar	33.9	1.2	33.4	6.7	36.1	1.7	34.9	0.9	35.1	1.7	33.0	0.3	34.7	0.3	35.3	2.3	31.4	0.6	32.5	2.2	33.8	-0.9
Apr	35.2	0.0	34.1	1.5	35.9	1.4	35.7	-0.6	35.0	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.4	35.6	-0.3	34.7	-1.7	34.6	4.2	34.3	-5.0
May	35.6	-0.3	33.7	-0.3	36.7	1.4	38.6	7.2	35.8	0.3	35.9	-1.1	34.9	-1.1	36.4	-0.5	35.4	-2.7	38.2	-0.3	36.3	-1.9
Jun	35.7	-0.3	34.0	0.3	36.4	-0.3	36.2	-3.7	35.2	-3.0	36.1	-0.6	35.2	0.6	36.8	0.0	36.1	0.3	38.6	0.5	37.7	0.0
Jul	32.5	0.6	32.6	2.8	33.6	1.2	32.9	1.2	33.2	2.5	32.7	-0.3	30.9	0.0	33.9	0.0	33.6	1.8	35.6	0.8	34.4	0.6
Aug	32.8	0.0	31.7	3.6	34.1	2.7	34.4	-2.3	33.7	1.8	33.1	0.0	31.6	-2.5	34.7	0.3	31.7	-4.2	35.1	-0.3	33.6	1.5
Sep	35.4	-0.8	34.1	1.8	36.8	-1.1	38.5	-3.0	36.6	1.7	35.7	-1.1	34.2	-1.7	36.8	2.8	35.5	-0.6	36.6	-2.1	37.1	1.1
Oct	33.8	3.4	32.3	2.2	35.4	2.3	34.3	-1.2	32.5	-1.2	34.2	5.6	32.9	1.5	35.7	6.6	34.3	5.2	35.2	3.5	35.7	5.3
Nov	34.9	2.9	33.4	11.3	36.2	8.4	33.5	5.7	34.4	10.6	35.5	-0.3	34.5	-0.3	35.1	6.0	34.5	7.5	35.9	9.8	35.2	5.4
Dec	35.0	-1.1	33.6	-0.9	36.4	0.8	34.6	-1.4	34.4	-1.1	35.5	-1.1	34.4	-1.7	36.4	2.2	35.1	-2.0	35.7	1.7	35.5	3.2
2001 Jan	34.6	0.9	33.3	0.6	36.0	2.9	34.2	2.1	34.1	0.6	35.2	1.1	34.0	0.0	35.3	2.0	33.6	-0.6	34.5	3.0	34.8	4.8
Feb	34.6	0.3	33.3	0.0	36.1	2.3	33.9	-2.0	33.8	-1.5	35.2	0.6	33.9	-1.2	34.6	0.0	33.9	0.6	32.9	-1.2	33.1	-1.2
Mar	33.9	0.0	33.7	0.9	37.0	2.5	34.9	0.0	34.3	-2.3	32.9	-0.3	34.1	-1.7	34.8	-1.4	32.1	2.2	33.0	1.5	34.1	0.9
Apr	32.9	-6.5	31.0	-9.1	33.9	-5.6	32.4	-9.2	33.3	-4.9	34.0	-4.5	31.5	-9.2	33.2	-6.7	33.1	-4.6	32.5	-6.1	31.5	-8.2
May	35.3	-0.8	33.1	-1.8	36.6	-0.3	37.7	-2.3	35.6	-0.6	35.8	-0.3	34.5	-1.1	35.8	-1.6	35.7	0.8	37.5	-1.8	36.5	0.6
Jun	35.4	-0.8	33.3	-2.1	36.9	1.4	36.5	0.8	35.4	0.6	35.7	-1.1	34.7	-1.4	36.6	-0.5	36.2	0.3	37.7	-2.3	38.0	0.8
Jul	31.1	-4.3	31.1	-4.6	34.1	1.5	33.0	0.3	31.7	-4.5	32.8	0.3	26.0	-15.9	33.2	-2.1	32.3	-3.9	35.4	-0.6	34.2	-0.6
Aug	32.2	-1.8	30.0	-5.4	34.5	1.2	34.6	0.6	32.7	-3.0	32.5	-1.8	31.2	-1.3	33.4	-3.7	32.3	1.9	34.6	-1.4	32.7	-2.7
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug00	34.3		33.2		35.4		35.1		34.5		34.5		33.8		35.2		33.8		35.2		34.6	
Jan-Aug01	33.8		32.4		35.6		34.7		33.9		34.3		32.5		34.6		33.7		34.8		34.4	
% Change	-1.6		-2.7		0.7		-1.3		-1.9		-0.8		-3.8		-1.8		-0.4		-1.2		-0.7	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

3.1 B.C. SECTOR COMPARISON - EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

		Average Weekly Wage rate				Average Hourly Wage Rate				Employment (Actual)				Average Weekly Hours Worked*			
		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries		Goods Industries		Service Industries	
		$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
	1991									377.6		1,194.9					
	1992									372.0	-1.5	1,248.3	4.5				
	1993									384.5	3.4	1,291.4	3.5				
	1994									401.6	4.4	1,352.4	4.7				
	1995									405.4	0.9	1,386.9	2.6				
	1996									410.2	1.2	1,411.0	1.7				
	1997	731.22		577.55		18.49		16.43		417.8	1.9	1,451.2	2.8	36.0		32.2	
	1998	752.32	2.9	581.06	0.6	18.96	2.5	16.58	0.9	408.9	-2.1	1,461.2	0.7	37.2	3.3	32.9	2.2
	1999	760.87	1.1	590.55	1.6	19.16	1.1	16.77	1.1	396.5	-3.0	1,509.9	3.3	37.8	1.6	33.8	2.7
	2000	764.47	0.5	603.71	2.2	19.25	0.5	17.15	2.3	414.4	4.5	1,534.7	1.6	37.4	-1.1	33.3	-1.5
2000	Jan	756.61	-4.0	596.26	2.3	19.24	-2.3	17.06	2.3	396.2	5.9	1,500.3	1.0	35.6	0.3	32.4	0.3
	Feb	764.20	-1.5	591.28	0.9	19.37	-1.2	16.92	1.2	400.5	6.5	1,524.4	2.0	35.6	0.0	32.6	1.6
	Mar	782.92	2.8	592.22	1.4	19.82	2.9	17.04	2.5	400.0	6.2	1,517.8	1.5	36.7	-0.3	32.6	8.7
	Apr	773.26	2.4	601.69	3.5	19.54	1.4	17.21	4.2	397.9	6.4	1,518.5	0.8	37.9	2.7	33.1	0.9
	May	751.75	2.0	604.76	2.6	18.97	1.0	17.15	3.3	424.4	9.1	1,537.2	1.6	36.6	-0.8	32.9	-0.3
	Jun	751.47	1.5	598.76	0.6	18.87	0.1	17.10	1.9	429.6	6.0	1,552.2	1.4	38.2	1.3	32.9	0.0
	Jul	759.19	0.1	601.27	1.8	18.92	-0.2	16.92	1.7	434.2	6.1	1,523.2	-0.2	37.8	5.9	31.2	2.0
	Aug	755.78	0.1	611.16	2.3	18.92	0.7	17.09	2.3	437.7	4.4	1,543.0	1.1	35.7	-0.6	30.5	4.5
	Sep	756.52	-0.4	618.48	4.8	19.16	0.6	17.41	3.4	429.7	5.1	1,538.8	0.9	38.1	1.6	33.0	1.9
	Oct	774.59	0.8	613.72	2.9	19.41	0.9	17.37	2.5	420.8	2.8	1,546.7	3.0	36.1	2.8	31.2	1.6
	Nov	777.96	1.2	609.22	2.7	19.47	0.8	17.32	1.7	401.1	-2.1	1,554.5	3.7	36.8	12.2	32.5	10.9
	Dec	773.08	1.1	604.44	0.9	19.51	1.8	17.21	0.3	400.8	-1.2	1,559.6	3.1	37.5	0.0	32.6	-0.9
2001	Jan	788.93	4.3	604.79	1.4	19.95	3.7	17.25	1.1	381.3	-3.8	1,519.3	1.3	36.9	3.7	32.3	-0.3
	Feb	794.18	3.9	606.14	2.5	19.77	2.1	17.32	2.4	387.2	-3.3	1,538.6	0.9	37.3	4.8	32.3	-0.9
	Mar	796.10	1.7	614.34	3.7	19.78	-0.2	17.56	3.1	396.0	-1.0	1,551.5	2.2	37.5	2.2	32.8	0.6
	Apr	776.15	0.4	618.89	2.9	19.55	0.1	17.67	2.7	395.1	-0.7	1,541.0	1.5	33.5	-11.6	30.3	-8.5
	May	765.24	1.8	620.57	2.6	19.39	2.2	17.76	3.6	402.7	-5.1	1,583.7	3.0	37.6	2.7	32.0	-2.7
	Jun	770.58	2.5	618.97	3.4	19.28	2.2	17.66	3.3	406.3	-5.4	1,578.5	1.7	38.2	0.0	32.1	-2.4
	Jul	765.83	0.9	605.51	0.7	18.99	0.4	17.34	2.5	413.9	-4.7	1,567.4	2.9	37.1	-1.9	29.5	-5.4
	Aug	763.61	1.0	611.06	0.0	18.96	0.2	17.24	0.9	410.3	-6.3	1,552.6	0.6	30.0	-16.0	34.4	12.8
	Sep																
	Oct																
	Nov																
	Dec																
Average:																	
Jan-Aug00		761.90		599.68		19.21		17.06		415.1		1,527.1		36.8		32.3	
Jan-Aug01		777.58		612.53		19.46		17.48		399.1		1,554.1		36.0		32.0	
% Change		2.1		2.1		1.3		2.4		-3.8		1.8		-2.0		-1.0	

* Average Actual Hours, All Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	731.22		420.13		894.78		891.93		732.70		683.52	
1998	752.32	2.9	448.40	6.7	899.96	0.6	966.88	8.4	745.78	1.8	726.71	6.3
1999	760.87	1.1	523.44	16.7	943.85	4.9	912.70	-5.6	752.92	1.0	703.72	-3.2
2000	764.47	0.5	444.25	-15.1	945.25	0.1	952.39	4.3	747.87	-0.7	735.53	4.5
2000 Jan	756.61	-4.0	453.86	-18.8	913.44	-7.1	886.22	-17.8	749.87	-1.3	727.26	-2.3
Feb	764.20	-1.5	455.09	-7.9	952.87	-3.1	932.78	-8.4	761.99	0.5	688.85	-2.2
Mar	782.92	2.8	474.09	-12.7	962.99	0.3	992.51	7.8	770.24	2.0	715.98	5.0
Apr	773.26	2.4	495.60	-8.3	956.46	-1.7	1037.35	15.4	749.81	-0.1	735.20	9.5
May	751.75	2.0	390.60	-23.4	908.28	-1.7	1009.52	11.2	730.75	-2.3	739.12	16.3
Jun	751.47	1.5	448.19	-5.2	918.57	2.4	994.42	16.2	731.86	-1.7	714.56	3.9
Jul	759.19	0.1	412.45	-18.9	924.83	-0.7	959.69	16.1	739.41	-2.9	753.73	8.2
Aug	755.78	0.1	394.40	-28.9	941.30	6.0	947.76	5.2	745.94	-1.3	744.42	5.9
Sep	756.52	-0.4	425.20	-24.4	956.08	2.3	911.33	-2.6	741.95	-1.1	733.87	4.8
Oct	774.59	0.8	441.31	-17.6	954.19	0.5	872.87	-1.9	755.80	-0.4	776.46	7.7
Nov	777.96	1.2	431.85	-15.0	974.67	0.4	909.28	7.0	758.25	1.5	744.72	-0.9
Dec	773.08	1.1	596.64	23.6	994.51	5.8	952.56	8.4	741.24	-0.7	745.91	-0.3
2001 Jan	788.93	4.3	470.29	3.6	1015.37	11.2	909.84	2.7	755.18	0.7	802.05	10.3
Feb	794.18	3.9	495.95	9.0	1004.58	5.4	889.17	-4.7	767.81	0.8	813.55	18.1
Mar	796.10	1.7	513.23	8.3	1025.81	6.5	915.59	-7.8	774.73	0.6	804.83	12.4
Apr	776.15	0.4	491.87	-0.8	978.49	2.3	951.46	-8.3	764.58	2.0	779.27	6.0
May	765.24	1.8	467.76	19.8	918.19	1.1	970.80	-3.8	743.04	1.7	788.73	6.7
Jun	770.58	2.5	475.66	6.1	1003.28	9.2	979.47	-1.5	735.04	0.4	783.24	9.6
Jul	765.83	0.9	427.91	3.7	959.35	3.7	1003.40	4.6	745.81	0.9	766.74	1.7
Aug	763.61	1.0	465.65	18.1	959.37	1.9	1056.76	11.5	732.57	-1.8	771.70	3.7
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug00	761.90		440.54		934.84		970.03		747.48		727.39	
Jan-Aug01	777.58		476.04		983.06		959.56		752.35		788.76	
% Change	2.1		8.1		5.2		-1.1		0.7		8.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	577.55		698.91		488.36		588.80		729.15		737.44		602.04		315.19		785.62		610.70	
1998	581.06	0.6	719.69	3.0	480.92	-1.5	628.57	6.8	748.58	2.7	723.86	-1.8	609.43	1.2	327.95	4.0	765.87	-2.5	618.35	1.3
1999	590.55	1.6	732.75	1.8	501.74	4.3	621.67	-1.1	772.66	3.2	734.84	1.5	621.61	2.0	318.19	-3.0	790.98	3.3	625.22	1.1
2000	603.71	2.2	729.81	-0.4	489.50	-2.4	676.38	8.8	774.88	0.3	765.18	4.1	632.59	1.8	340.65	7.1	813.52	2.8	637.07	1.9
2000 Jan	596.26	2.3	695.17	-8.7	499.79	0.2	651.80	7.3	745.30	3.8	733.04	-2.6	627.10	3.8	327.74	23.9	809.97	2.3	627.97	0.8
Feb	591.28	0.9	702.62	-8.2	492.16	-4.3	623.45	4.8	734.82	1.3	746.69	3.2	628.26	1.9	331.91	25.7	788.08	0.4	626.02	0.3
Mar	592.22	1.4	690.09	-8.4	483.89	-3.5	649.61	6.4	762.38	4.5	738.27	0.9	615.54	-1.0	340.33	28.1	801.62	2.4	630.34	1.8
Apr	601.69	3.5	728.50	-1.9	482.15	-4.3	701.24	16.4	777.58	1.8	753.98	3.5	600.39	-4.0	343.34	31.5	822.78	6.7	635.93	3.4
May	604.76	2.6	717.28	-0.5	474.64	-6.2	706.04	10.6	773.96	-2.0	788.60	7.5	614.93	-0.4	346.99	26.3	831.81	6.3	635.75	2.7
Jun	598.76	0.6	735.13	2.7	477.08	-6.7	715.79	15.0	766.79	-7.2	762.80	2.7	614.58	-0.2	329.08	20.5	828.70	3.2	631.46	1.0
Jul	601.27	1.8	742.17	3.3	482.71	-5.1	730.15	18.2	786.33	-2.9	784.61	4.6	631.38	1.3	333.60	26.4	804.25	3.1	635.92	1.6
Aug	611.16	2.3	743.69	2.2	494.52	-2.0	701.87	9.1	802.99	0.8	819.26	7.2	634.96	2.4	348.03	28.5	819.19	3.5	642.75	2.0
Sep	618.48	4.8	734.15	2.5	500.59	1.6	661.81	4.7	814.47	0.8	789.35	8.8	671.82	8.4	334.84	23.6	823.84	2.3	648.08	3.7
Oct	613.72	2.9	755.21	4.4	498.32	2.7	650.92	5.0	804.52	2.8	751.80	4.8	664.13	6.6	352.63	33.0	822.26	2.3	647.97	2.5
Nov	609.22	2.7	771.08	6.1	494.05	-3.0	651.39	3.8	767.34	-0.8	759.40	7.1	638.81	2.0	352.46	34.9	807.85	0.8	643.16	2.2
Dec	604.44	0.9	753.08	2.5	493.83	1.8	666.75	3.7	760.28	3.1	773.88	3.4	649.27	0.7	345.85	32.3	802.72	0.8	638.01	0.8
2001 Jan	604.79	1.4	749.64	7.8	480.95	-3.8	681.55	4.6	754.33	1.2	736.53	0.5	658.42	5.0	351.52	7.3	813.62	0.5	640.63	2.0
Feb	606.14	2.5	763.82	8.7	479.90	-2.5	685.07	9.9	796.98	8.5	736.56	-1.4	659.65	5.0	344.29	3.7	814.90	3.4	643.13	2.7
Mar	614.34	3.7	810.49	17.4	473.11	-2.2	676.05	4.1	842.09	10.5	729.12	-1.2	665.12	8.1	341.43	0.3	847.54	5.7	650.17	3.1
Apr	618.89	2.9	795.55	9.2	469.97	-2.5	689.14	-1.7	822.04	5.7	747.73	-0.8	667.36	11.2	348.87	1.6	849.12	3.2	650.42	2.3
May	620.57	2.6	782.54	9.1	485.00	2.2	673.44	-4.6	836.78	8.1	747.12	-5.3	661.57	7.6	361.93	4.3	808.35	-2.8	649.78	2.2
Jun	618.97	3.4	772.38	5.1	497.99	4.4	683.86	-4.5	795.95	3.8	747.92	-2.0	662.06	7.7	351.31	6.8	816.41	-1.5	649.40	2.8
Jul	605.51	0.7	759.65	2.4	489.71	1.5	689.89	-5.5	779.67	-0.8	761.06	-3.0	640.76	1.5	355.65	6.6	813.90	1.2	638.50	0.4
Aug	611.06	0.0	770.76	3.6	513.91	3.9	706.24	0.6	777.28	-3.2	764.98	-6.6	655.40	3.2	357.63	2.8	815.58	-0.4	642.30	-0.1
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug00	599.68		719.33		485.87		684.99		768.77		765.91		620.89		337.63		813.30		633.27	
Jan-Aug01	612.53		775.60		486.32		685.66		800.64		746.38		658.79		351.58		822.43		645.54	
% Change	2.1		7.8		0.1		0.1		4.1		-2.5		6.1		4.1		1.1		1.9	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	18.49		11.48		21.41		23.58		18.46		17.80	
1998	18.96	2.5	12.03	4.8	21.20	-1.0	25.27	7.2	18.88	2.3	18.59	4.4
1999	19.16	1.1	13.77	14.5	21.91	3.3	24.03	-4.9	19.06	1.0	18.20	-2.1
2000	19.25	0.5	11.37	-17.4	22.71	3.7	24.74	3.0	18.90	-0.8	18.89	3.8
2000 Jan	19.24	-2.3	13.04	-7.5	21.98	-2.8	22.77	-19.7	19.13	0.3	18.66	-2.7
Feb	19.37	-1.2	12.41	-7.8	22.82	0.6	24.44	-8.2	19.16	-0.2	18.38	-1.4
Mar	19.82	2.9	12.25	-16.0	22.81	3.0	26.21	8.6	19.39	1.1	19.29	7.3
Apr	19.54	1.4	12.04	-14.7	23.34	2.1	26.68	13.9	18.93	-1.3	19.17	6.3
May	18.97	1.0	10.93	-19.3	22.03	2.3	25.88	8.8	18.41	-3.0	19.05	10.1
Jun	18.87	0.1	10.70	-25.8	21.91	3.3	25.52	12.4	18.45	-2.3	18.60	4.3
Jul	18.92	-0.2	10.04	-17.1	21.97	2.1	24.64	10.0	18.60	-3.3	19.06	7.5
Aug	18.92	0.7	9.64	-29.3	22.53	10.9	24.08	2.3	18.85	-0.9	18.83	5.8
Sep	19.16	0.6	10.43	-25.4	23.67	9.4	23.69	-3.4	18.77	-1.2	18.91	4.8
Oct	19.41	0.9	12.06	-10.5	23.04	5.4	22.87	-1.7	19.03	-1.6	19.40	7.4
Nov	19.47	0.8	11.30	-21.6	23.01	1.5	24.60	7.1	19.21	1.4	18.52	-1.7
Dec	19.51	1.8	14.37	5.7	23.80	7.8	25.27	10.5	18.95	0.8	18.81	-0.8
2001 Jan	19.95	3.7	12.77	-2.1	24.34	10.7	24.27	6.6	19.34	1.1	19.87	6.5
Feb	19.77	2.1	12.41	0.0	23.30	2.1	24.31	-0.5	19.35	1.0	20.10	9.4
Mar	19.78	-0.2	13.00	6.1	23.32	2.2	24.67	-5.9	19.26	-0.7	20.56	6.6
Apr	19.55	0.1	12.51	3.9	22.75	-2.5	25.12	-5.8	19.26	1.7	19.99	4.3
May	19.39	2.2	11.80	8.0	22.21	0.8	25.58	-1.2	18.94	2.9	20.00	5.0
Jun	19.28	2.2	11.21	4.8	22.37	2.1	25.69	0.7	18.61	0.9	20.12	8.2
Jul	18.99	0.4	10.92	8.8	21.53	-2.0	25.79	4.7	18.75	0.8	19.24	0.9
Aug	18.96	0.2	11.78	22.2	22.21	-1.4	25.84	7.3	18.47	-2.0	19.32	2.6
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug00	19.21		11.38		22.42		25.03		18.87		18.88	
Jan-Aug01	19.46		12.05		22.75		25.16		19.00		19.90	
% Change	1.3		5.9		1.5		0.5		0.7		5.4	

Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE HOURLY WAGE RATE

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg	$	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	16.43		18.17		13.55		16.11		19.02		22.52		18.46		10.10		21.16		16.87	
1998	16.58	0.9	18.64	2.6	13.57	0.1	17.22	6.9	19.59	3.0	22.16	-1.6	18.65	1.0	10.40	3.0	20.92	-1.1	17.10	1.4
1999	16.77	1.1	19.00	1.9	14.07	3.7	17.02	-1.2	20.39	4.1	21.94	-1.0	18.89	1.3	10.27	-1.3	21.54	3.0	17.26	0.9
2000	17.15	2.3	18.69	-1.6	13.95	-0.9	18.40	8.1	20.29	-0.5	23.06	5.1	19.25	1.9	10.84	5.6	21.85	1.4	17.59	1.9
2000 Jan	17.06	2.3	18.19	-6.6	14.34	2.7	17.72	7.3	19.46	2.2	22.34	-1.9	18.92	2.0	10.45	0.6	22.00	1.3	17.49	1.2
Feb	16.92	1.2	18.37	-6.7	14.17	-0.3	17.06	4.4	19.33	0.8	22.56	3.5	19.03	0.6	10.70	5.5	21.27	-2.6	17.41	0.6
Mar	17.04	2.5	18.33	-5.3	14.01	0.3	17.96	7.5	19.99	3.6	22.91	4.5	18.83	-1.8	10.82	6.0	21.58	2.1	17.60	2.6
Apr	17.21	4.2	18.80	-4.2	13.81	-1.1	18.95	13.7	20.54	3.1	23.85	10.9	18.52	-2.4	10.80	5.0	22.15	5.5	17.67	3.6
May	17.15	3.3	18.43	-2.5	13.52	-3.5	18.93	9.5	20.81	0.4	23.67	11.1	18.85	1.2	10.90	4.7	22.20	3.6	17.53	2.9
Jun	17.10	1.9	18.85	0.1	13.64	-4.5	18.88	13.4	20.09	-7.3	23.11	7.3	19.08	2.5	10.65	4.6	22.39	2.0	17.48	1.6
Jul	16.92	1.7	18.63	0.6	13.51	-5.1	19.32	13.1	20.73	-2.1	23.58	8.7	19.32	2.8	10.56	4.7	21.69	2.0	17.36	1.4
Aug	17.09	2.3	18.62	0.5	13.82	-1.8	19.10	9.3	20.76	-1.8	23.68	9.3	19.23	2.3	10.75	4.1	21.99	3.5	17.49	2.0
Sep	17.41	3.4	18.60	-0.4	14.03	0.1	18.49	6.5	21.22	-0.8	23.28	5.5	19.93	6.2	10.97	9.2	21.94	0.3	17.78	2.9
Oct	17.37	2.5	19.07	1.6	14.22	2.9	17.98	5.3	20.76	0.8	22.53	1.5	20.01	5.5	11.07	6.6	21.91	1.3	17.81	2.2
Nov	17.32	1.7	19.30	1.1	14.09	-1.5	18.09	4.1	19.88	-2.7	22.96	5.2	19.62	1.9	11.33	8.3	21.56	-1.0	17.75	1.4
Dec	17.21	0.3	19.20	1.6	14.22	1.9	18.21	2.8	19.88	0.1	22.60	-1.0	19.67	1.9	11.06	6.9	21.54	-0.6	17.67	0.6
2001 Jan	17.25	1.1	19.13	5.2	13.77	-4.0	18.68	5.4	20.06	3.1	22.45	0.5	19.98	5.6	11.10	6.2	21.84	-0.7	17.78	1.7
Feb	17.32	2.4	19.45	5.9	13.97	-1.4	19.06	11.7	20.61	6.6	22.44	-0.5	20.00	5.1	11.01	2.9	22.11	3.9	17.80	2.2
Mar	17.56	3.1	20.49	11.8	13.81	-1.4	18.65	3.8	21.39	7.0	22.80	-0.5	20.30	7.8	11.13	2.9	22.46	4.1	18.00	2.3
Apr	17.67	2.7	20.78	10.5	13.86	0.4	18.71	-1.3	21.57	5.0	23.07	-3.3	20.29	9.6	10.97	1.6	22.60	2.0	18.04	2.1
May	17.76	3.6	20.33	10.3	13.85	2.4	18.68	-1.3	22.14	6.4	22.94	-3.1	20.20	7.2	11.44	5.0	22.51	1.4	18.09	3.2
Jun	17.66	3.3	20.30	7.7	14.14	3.7	18.62	-1.4	21.31	6.1	22.54	-2.5	20.04	5.0	11.15	4.7	22.57	0.8	17.99	2.9
Jul	17.34	2.5	20.18	8.3	13.97	3.4	18.62	-3.6	21.48	3.6	22.51	-4.5	19.82	2.6	10.96	3.8	22.62	4.3	17.68	1.8
Aug	17.24	0.9	20.02	7.5	14.41	4.3	18.85	-1.3	20.97	1.0	21.90	-7.5	20.03	4.2	10.73	-0.2	22.38	1.8	17.59	0.6
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug00	17.06		18.53		13.85		18.49		20.21		23.21		18.97		10.70		21.91		17.50	
Jan-Aug01	17.48		20.09		13.97		18.73		21.19		22.58		20.08		11.06		22.39		17.87	
% Change	2.4		8.4		0.9		1.3		4.8		-2.7		5.9		3.3		2.2		2.1	

Monthly Percent Changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Goods Prod. Industries (incl. Utilities)		Agriculture		Forestry		Fishing and Trapping		Mining		Total Manufacturing		Selected Breakout of Manufacturing						Construction	
													Food and Beverage		Wood		Paper and Allied			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	377.6		32.2		27.5		6.9		17.5		168.8		22.0		41.9		20.4		112.1	
1992	372.0	-1.5	30.5	-5.3	26.9	-2.2	5.1	-26.1	16.2	-7.4	167.7	-0.7	20.8	-5.5	45.9	9.5	20.7	1.5	114.3	2.0
1993	384.5	3.4	34.3	12.5	25.8	-4.1	6.3	23.5	12.3	-24.1	179.2	6 9	22.2	6.7	49.2	7.2	21.6	4.3	114.2	-0.1
1994	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	30.7	19.0	6.2	-1.6	12.0	-2.4	183.7	2.5	26.8	20.7	49.7	1.0	21.0	-2.8	125.6	10.0
1995	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	36.3	18.2	4.5	-27.4	14.2	18.3	188.7	2.7	22.1	-17.5	43.4	-12.7	23.8	13.3	125.1	-0.4
1996	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	32.1	-11.6	5.1	13.3	17.5	23.2	195.1	3.4	24.4	10.4	43.8	0.9	22.9	-3.8	119.5	-4.5
1997	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	32.6	1.6	5.4	5.9	16.5	-5.7	197.0	1.0	25.5	4.5	44.8	2.3	22.9	0.0	122.9	2.8
1998	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	29.8	-8.6	3.5	-35.2	17.3	4.8	196.0	-0.5	25.8	1.2	43.6	-2.7	22.5	-1.7	117.7	-4.2
1999	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	30.2	1.3	4.0	14.3	14.8	-14.5	192.2	-1.9	21.7	-15.9	42.0	-3.7	22.3	-0.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	37.1	22.8	4.8	20.0	13.4	-9.5	205.4	6.9	23.7	9.2	46.5	10.7	17.7	-20.6	112.5	-2.4
2000 Jan	396.2	5.9	26.4	11.9	30.0	25.0	5.8	93.3	14.8	-18.2	201.1	10.6	22.5	0.4	39.0	-8.0	23.9	7.2	107.2	-4.5
Feb	400.5	6.5	26.2	12.9	34.0	30.8	4.9	133.3	14.4	-28.4	193.2	6.7	20.1	-12.2	40.2	-6.5	20.5	-10.1	116.6	3.8
Mar	400.0	6.2	26.1	5.7	35.3	41.8	5.2	23.8	14.9	-20.3	196.9	9.0	18.5	-11.9	41.8	15.2	20.0	-18.4	109.9	-1.8
Apr	397.9	6.4	26.1	-5.4	33.9	50.0	5.1	168.4	14.2	-17.9	199.9	7.6	23.5	11.4	42.0	-0.7	18.2	-25.7	107.9	0.7
May	424.4	9.1	30.6	4.1	41.1	46.8	5.8	176.2	13.0	-19.8	207.8	12.2	24.6	21.8	44.1	6.5	17.2	-22 9	114.1	-1.8
Jun	429.6	6.0	33.0	9.3	42.3	41.0	6.0	42.9	12.9	-9.2	210.5	8.3	25.8	15.7	48.9	17.5	15.6	-30.0	112.3	-6.3
Jul	434.2	6.1	36.4	13.4	44.7	39.3	5.0	-10.7	13.1	7.4	203.5	2.4	24.3	0.0	45.1	2.5	17.1	-18.6	117.2	1.2
Aug	437.7	4.4	41.7	21.2	39.2	19.9	3.9	-46.6	15.2	46.2	208.1	3.9	26.7	19.2	47.7	16.9	16.7	-18.1	117.1	-4.3
Sep	429.7	5.1	32.8	-3.0	35.0	1.2	5.1	-10.5	13.2	12.8	209.4	6.8	24.3	14.1	47.0	6.1	16.4	-21.2	123.5	6.3
Oct	420.8	2.8	30.2	-3.2	39.2	10.4	3.7	-26.0	12.6	1.6	216.2	8.6	24.0	5.3	56.7	34.0	16.8	-26.0	108.3	-6.3
Nov	401.1	-2.1	22.7	-24.1	36.5	2.2	4.0	-7.0	11.8	-3.3	208.0	5.5	25.5	31.4	52.6	18.2	16.3	-23.1	108.7	-9.6
Dec	400.8	-1.2	24.8	7.4	34.6	-6.2	3.4	36.0	10.8	-22.3	210.2	2.2	25.0	20.2	53.4	30.6	13.9	-39.8	107.5	-5.1
2001 Jan	381.3	-3.8	20.6	-22.0	30.2	0.7	2.5	-56.9	12.6	-14.9	207.8	3.3	27.1	20.4	51.2	31.3	12.5	-47.7	97.3	-9.2
Feb	387.2	-3.3	25.8	-1.5	29.3	-13.8	4.1	-16.3	10.6	-26.4	199.4	3.2	26.0	29.4	53.4	32.8	14.2	-30.7	107.4	-7.9
Mar	396.0	-1.0	26.3	0.8	24.2	-31.4	8.9	71.2	10.1	-32.2	203.8	3.5	29.5	59.5	54.2	29.7	14.5	-27.5	112.5	2.4
Apr	395.1	-0.7	27.0	3.4	21.2	-37.5	7.5	47.1	8.2	-42.3	203.9	2.0	28.8	22.6	49.1	16.9	15.8	-13.2	114.2	5.8
May	402.7	-5.1	24.3	-20.6	24.4	-40.6	8.0	37.9	10.1	-22.3	202.3	-2.6	29.6	20.3	50.5	14.5	17.8	3.5	120.3	5.4
Jun	406.3	-5.4	25.5	-22.7	23.7	-44.0	6.5	8.3	11.8	-8.5	202.7	-3.7	30.3	17.4	47.6	-2.7	18.7	19.9	123.2	9.7
Jul	413.9	-4.7	28.2	-22.5	28.3	-36.7	5.9	18.0	11.1	-15.3	198.0	-2.7	25.3	4.1	51.8	14.9	17.9	4.7	129.5	10.5
Aug	410.3	-6.3	32.4	-22.3	30.3	-22.7	5.1	30.8	12.6	-17.1	196.5	-5.6	28.0	4.9	50.3	5.5	16.0	-4.2	120.4	2.8
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug00	415.1		30.8		37.6		5.2		14.1		202.6		23.3		43.6		18.7		112.8	
Jan-Aug01	399.1		26.3		26.5		6.1		10.9		201.8		28.1		51.0		15.9		115.6	
% Change	-3.8		-14.8		-29.6		16.3		-22.6		-0.4		20.8		17.0		-14.6		2.5	

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Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - EMPLOYMENT (Actual)

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Total Comm., & Personal Service		Selected Breakout of Comm. & Pers. Service						Public Administration		Total All Industries	
											Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod. Food & Bev.					
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1991	1,194.9		95.4		258.2		100.8		649.1		98.2		154.6		123.2		91.5		1,572.6	
1992	1,248.3	4.5	100.5	5.3	265.2	2.7	109.3	8.4	674.1	3.9	106.1	8.0	162.9	5.4	130.8	6.2	99.3	8.5	1,620.3	3.0
1993	1,291.4	3.5	100.6	0.1	275.2	3.8	113.9	4.2	700.4	3.9	112.6	6.1	164.3	0.9	121.4	-7.2	101.3	2.0	1,675.9	3.4
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	745.8	6.5	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	100.1	-1.2	1,754.0	4.7
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	768.6	3.1	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	103.8	3.7	1,792.3	2.2
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	787.0	2.4	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	107.0	3.1	1,821.2	1.6
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	814.0	3.4	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	99.5	-7.0	1,869.0	2.6
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	845.2	3.8	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	93.1	-6.4	1,870.2	0.1
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	873.0	3.3	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	90.4	-2.9	1,906.4	1.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	907.9	4.0	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	89.7	-0.8	1,949.1	2.2
2000 Jan	1,500.3	1.0	116.9	8.7	294.8	-3.2	116.4	-4.7	878.1	2.2	143.7	16.2	202.3	8.5	149.9	-3.2	94.2	1.8	1,896.5	2.0
Feb	1,524.4	2.0	121.3	10.1	300.3	-1.7	116.8	-4.3	894.6	3.3	143.4	13.8	203.3	5.4	155.1	2.9	91.3	-0.4	1,924.9	2.9
Mar	1,517.8	1.5	118.4	7.4	302.8	-2.7	113.6	-6.0	893.2	3.4	142.2	12.5	204.1	6.4	154.0	0.9	89.9	0.6	1,917.8	2.5
Apr	1,518.5	0.8	119.2	8.7	299.4	-3.5	115.7	-1.5	896.5	2.4	137.7	9.4	205.4	9.2	159.2	1.0	87.7	-5.9	1,916.3	1.9
May	1,537.2	1.6	122.1	5.4	299.6	-3.5	117.7	-3.4	909.6	4.1	133.6	5.1	205.8	5.4	170.0	12.4	88.2	-4.1	1,961.6	3.1
Jun	1,552.2	1.4	119.6	-1.6	300.5	-3.2	116.8	-2.0	927.5	4.1	136.1	4.2	206.3	2.4	168.7	10.3	87.7	-0.6	1,981.8	2.4
Jul	1,523.2	-0.2	113.2	-8.6	312.1	0.8	124.6	5.2	887.5	0.3	108.3	-2.3	202.7	1.8	168.9	5.8	85.8	-4.6	1,957.4	1.1
Aug	1,543.0	1.1	114.1	-10.0	311.4	0.5	125.3	2.7	900.4	3.0	106.5	-4.4	202.0	3.7	164.3	3.9	91.9	-1.8	1,980.7	1.8
Sep	1,538.8	0.9	109.7	-11.8	300.5	-2.5	120.6	-0.7	918.2	3.8	135.9	3.0	199.1	2.9	170.2	7.8	89.8	4.4	1,968.5	1.8
Oct	1,546.7	3.0	105.7	-15.2	298.7	-2.6	115.7	-2.1	935.9	8.1	141.8	5.2	198.1	0.8	174.7	19.5	90.8	4.1	1,967.6	2.9
Nov	1,554.5	3.7	107.6	-10.1	308.2	0.5	122.2	1.7	926.8	7.0	146.0	6.3	195.7	-3.1	167.4	14.5	89.7	3.2	1,955.6	2.4
Dec	1,559.6	3.1	104.8	-12.9	310.4	0.6	128.5	11.0	926.0	6.0	143.0	-0.3	200.9	-0.2	165.5	14.4	89.9	-4.8	1,960.3	2.2
2001 Jan	1,519.3	1.3	105.3	-9.9	299.8	1.7	122.9	5.6	904.4	3.0	140.1	-2.5	194.1	-4.1	164.7	9.9	86.9	-7.7	1,900.6	0.2
Feb	1,538.6	0.9	105.9	-12.7	294.4	-2.0	122.8	5.1	928.5	3.8	144.3	0.6	188.3	-7.4	180.7	16.5	87.0	-4.7	1,925.9	0.1
Mar	1,551.5	2.2	111.1	-6.2	305.9	1.0	118.4	4.2	928.5	4.0	134.4	-5.5	205.1	0.5	175.7	14.1	87.6	-2.6	1,947.6	1.6
Apr	1,541.0	1.5	108.3	-9.1	298.1	-0.4	122.0	5.4	923.9	3.1	136.9	-0.6	198.7	-3.3	169.6	6.5	88.7	1.1	1,936.1	1.0
May	1,583.7	3.0	106.7	-12.6	313.7	4.7	118.3	0.5	948.6	4.3	138.5	3.7	209.6	1.8	177.0	4.1	96.4	9.3	1,986.4	1.3
Jun	1,578.5	1.7	106.7	-10.8	304.8	1.4	119.7	2.5	955.7	3.0	132.9	-2.4	211.4	2.5	169.9	0.7	91.5	4.3	1,984.8	0.2
Jul	1,567.4	2.9	107.7	-4.9	307.8	-1.4	115.4	-7.4	945.5	6.5	112.8	4.2	213.2	5.2	178.7	5.8	90.9	5.9	1,981.3	1.2
Aug	1,552.6	0.6	109.0	-4.5	315.0	1.2	118.4	-5.5	918.0	2.0	111.8	5.0	208.2	3.1	176.2	7.2	92.4	0.5	1,962.9	-0.9
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug00	1,527.1		118.1		302.6		118.4		898.4		131.4		204.0		161.3		89.6		1,942.1	
Jan-Aug01	1,554.1		107.6		304.9		119.7		931.6		131.5		203.6		174.1		90.2		1,953.2	
% Change	1.8		-8.9		0.8		1.2		3.7		0.0		-0.2		7.9		0.7		0.6	

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Forestry, Fishing & Mining		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991												
1992												
1993												
1994												
1995												
1996												
1997	36.0		37.7		38.3		32.8		35.5		35.3	
1998	37.2	3.3	39.5	4.8	40.0	4.4	35.4	7.9	36.3	2.3	36.9	4.5
1999	37.8	1.6	41.0	3.8	39.1	-2.3	36.8	4.0	37.0	1.9	37.7	2.2
2000	37.4	-1.1	40.4	-1.5	38.7	-1.0	35.8	-2.7	36.6	-1.1	37.3	-1.1
2000 Jan	35.6	0.3	26.6	-33.7	34.0	-10.5	36.9	9.8	38.3	3.8	33.4	5.7
Feb	35.6	0.0	29.3	-20.2	37.3	-6.8	36.3	3.7	37.9	2.4	32.3	2.9
Mar	36.7	-0.3	33.6	-10.4	39.0	-4.9	37.6	9.3	38.4	4.3	33.3	-4.6
Apr	37.9	2.7	39.3	-2.7	34.5	-16.3	38.8	9.3	39.3	5.9	36.4	6.1
May	36.6	-0.8	35.0	-11.6	35.1	-9.1	32.3	-1.2	38.1	0.5	35.8	3.5
Jun	38.2	1.3	41.7	8.3	40.6	2.3	35.5	3.8	38.2	-2.1	36.1	3.7
Jul	37.8	5.9	41.0	-1.2	39.0	3.2	38.1	21.0	37.4	5.6	36.7	7.6
Aug	35.7	-0.6	42.2	7.9	36.6	-12.6	33.0	17.9	34.9	-1.4	34.9	1.7
Sep	38.1	1.6	42.8	8.4	38.9	-3.2	33.8	0.9	37.9	3.3	37.4	0.3
Oct	36.1	2.8	38.8	7.2	36.0	-7.5	29.5	-7.2	35.8	2.9	36.9	9.2
Nov	36.8	12.2	36.5	28.1	37.8	17.4	32.9	21.9	37.1	7.2	36.1	13.9
Dec	37.5	0.0	40.1	26.9	37.2	-2.9	41.9	15.7	37.7	-3.6	36.1	1.7
2001 Jan	36.9	3.7	39.0	46.6	35.9	5.6	39.4	6.8	37.0	-3.4	36.4	9.0
Feb	37.3	4.8	37.1	26.6	39.6	6.2	39.4	8.5	37.5	-1.1	35.8	10.8
Mar	37.5	2.2	39.3	17.0	39.7	1.8	40.0	6.4	37.1	-3.4	36.5	9.6
Apr	33.5	-11.6	38.8	-1.3	32.1	-7.0	32.5	-16.2	33.6	-14.5	32.8	-9.9
May	37.6	2.7	39.6	13.1	41.1	17.1	34.4	6.5	37.5	-1.6	36.7	2.5
Jun	38.2	0.0	43.3	3.8	44.3	9.1	35.8	0.8	37.7	-1.3	36.1	0.0
Jul	37.1	-1.9	41.2	0.5	38.3	-1.8	32.3	-15.2	37.0	-1.1	36.4	-0.8
Aug	35.1	-1.7	39.4	-6.6	36.7	0.3	35.9	8.8	34.4	-1.4	34.3	-1.7
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug00	36.8		36.1		37.0		36.1		37.8		34.9	
Jan-Aug01	36.7		39.7		38.5		36.2		36.5		35.6	
% Change	-0.3		10.0		3.9		0.4		-3.5		2.2	

* Average Actual Hours, Alll Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. INDUSTRIAL COMPARISON - AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED*

	All Service Producing Industries		Transport. and Warehousing		Trade		Finance & Related		Selected Breakout of Community & Personal Service								Public Administration		Total All Industries	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health and Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.					
	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg	Hrs	% Chg
1991																				
1992																				
1993																				
1994																				
1995																				
1996																				
1997	32.2		36.7		32.2		35.0		36.1		30.2		28.7		31.4		32.8		33.1	
1998	32.9	2.2	37.0	0.8	33.0	2.5	35.1	0.3	36.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	30.5	6.3	30.1	-4.1	33.9	3.4	34.0	2.7
1999	33.8	2.7	36.9	-0.3	33.9	2.7	35.6	1.4	36.9	0.5	31.7	-0.3	30.5	0.0	32.8	9.0	34.7	2.4	34.8	2.4
2000	33.3	-1.5	36.9	0.0	33.3	-1.8	35.3	-0.8	35.7	-3.3	30.9	-2.5	30.3	-0.7	31.5	-4.0	34.0	-2.0	34.3	-1.4
2000 Jan	32.4	0.3	36.0	-1.4	31.9	0.3	34.0	-6.1	36.0	0.6	31.6	-4.0	31.7	8.6	28.9	-0.7	34.7	-0.9	33.1	0.3
Feb	32.6	1.6	36.0	-3.5	31.6	0.0	34.5	1.5	37.8	3.0	32.7	1.2	30.4	2.0	29.3	4.3	35.0	6.1	33.3	1.5
Mar	32.6	8.7	36.4	1.7	32.0	2.2	34.2	2.1	36.7	1.7	31.9	96.9	30.5	14.2	29.3	3.9	35.2	5.1	33.4	6.7
Apr	33.1	0.9	34.3	-3.1	32.6	-1.8	36.6	8.3	36.2	0.3	32.0	0.3	31.1	-1.3	29.6	1.7	37.1	7.2	34.1	1.5
May	32.9	-0.3	36.2	0.8	32.4	-4.7	34.8	0.3	34.8	-2.0	31.5	-0.9	31.2	3.0	30.1	0.7	35.1	1.7	33.7	-0.3
Jun	32.9	0.0	37.3	4.5	32.7	2.2	35.4	2.3	36.4	2.0	31.6	-2.5	32.0	0.9	28.7	-6.8	34.6	-0.9	34.0	0.3
Jul	31.2	2.0	36.9	3.9	32.3	0.9	33.3	4.1	34.6	3.9	14.9	-12.4	30.2	6.3	30.4	-2.9	33.1	5.4	32.6	2.8
Aug	30.5	4.5	37.2	12.4	31.2	0.6	31.8	6.0	33.6	5.0	12.7	-9.3	29.9	12.0	31.0	-0.3	32.2	7.3	31.7	3.6
Sep	33.0	1.9	39.1	12.7	33.1	3.8	32.9	-1.5	35.1	2.6	33.3	0.3	29.9	-2.6	31.3	2.6	34.3	1.5	34.1	1.8
Oct	31.2	1.6	36.6	8.6	30.9	4.0	31.9	1.3	34.2	-1.2	29.1	3.6	29.6	0.3	30.0	-2.6	31.8	6.4	32.3	2.2
Nov	32.5	10.9	38.2	17.9	31.7	7.5	33.1	18.6	35.1	4.5	33.8	22.9	30.0	3.4	30.2	6.3	33.5	10.9	33.4	11.3
Dec	32.6	-0.9	39.6	4.5	32.4	-0.6	33.3	-0.9	35.7	-4.5	32.9	1.9	30.2	-4.4	29.6	1.0	34.9	0.9	33.6	-0.9
2001 Jan	32.3	-0.3	36.7	1.9	31.0	-2.8	33.2	-2.4	34.3	-4.7	33.6	6.3	30.6	-3.5	29.4	1.7	34.4	-0.9	33.3	0.6
Feb	32.3	-0.9	36.5	1.4	31.6	0.0	33.1	-4.1	35.7	-5.6	32.7	0.0	30.4	0.0	30.0	2.4	34.2	-2.3	33.3	0.0
Mar	32.8	0.6	36.9	1.4	31.8	-0.6	34.1	-0.3	37.0	0.8	31.0	-2.8	30.5	0.0	30.3	3.4	36.3	3.1	33.7	0.9
Apr	30.3	-8.5	33.3	-2.9	30.5	-6.4	31.3	-14.5	35.1	-3.0	27.0	-15.6	27.5	-11.6	29.7	0.3	27.5	-25.9	31.0	-9.1
May	32.0	-2.7	34.9	-3.6	31.8	-1.9	33.6	-3.4	34.0	-2.3	31.4	-0.3	30.3	-2.9	30.0	-0.3	31.9	-9.1	33.1	-1.8
Jun	32.1	-2.4	34.3	-8.0	32.5	-0.6	33.5	-5.4	34.3	-5.8	32.0	1.3	30.2	-5.6	31.0	8.0	32.7	-5.5	33.3	-2.1
Jul	29.5	-5.4	34.1	-7.6	30.6	-5.3	33.4	0.3	31.7	-8.4	13.9	-6.7	27.9	-7.6	30.4	0.0	31.4	-5.1	31.1	-4.6
Aug	28.6	-6.2	34.7	-6.7	29.5	-5.4	30.3	-4.7	30.4	-9.5	14.2	11.8	27.3	-8.7	31.2	0.6	26.0	-19.3	30.0	-5.4
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug00	32.3		36.3		32.1		34.3		35.8		27.4		30.9		29.7		34.6		33.2	
Jan-Aug01	31.2		35.2		31.2		32.8		34.1		27.0		29.3		30.3		31.8		32.4	
% Change	-3.2		-3.1		-2.9		-4.4		-4.8		-1.4		-5.0		2.0		-8.2		-2.7	

* Average Actual Hours, AIII Workers, Main Job / Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over same month previous year

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B.C. EARNINGS AND EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

This is a monthly report designed to assist analysts monitoring changes in inter-provincial and inter-industrial earnings and employment levels. The report provides figures on persons employed and actual dollars earned. Primary emphasis, however, is placed on 'percentage change' data to help highlight recent trends and/or structural shifts. Questions and comments should be directed to Linda Coldwell at (250) 356-2328 or Linda.Coldwell@gems3.gov.bc.ca

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Average Hourly Wage Rate & Average Weekly Wage Rate

Beginning January 1997, information is collected on the usual wages or salary of employees at their main job. Respondents are asked to report their wage/salary before taxes and other deductions, and include tips, commissions and bonuses.

Average Weekly Hours Worked

Average actual number of hours worked per week, main job, is calculated by dividing total hours by the total number of employed persons. When a respondent holds more than one job or business, the job or business involving the greatest number of usual hours worked is considered to be the main job.

Real (after inflation) Average Weekly Wage Rate

Average weekly wage rates, as defined above, minus the rate of inflation as measured by the applicable Vancouver, Canada, or U.S. consumer price index.

Employment (derived from Labour Force Survey, Cat No. 71-001) (Actual)

All persons during the reference week who either a) did any work for pay or profit, or b) had a job but were absent because of illness, weather, vacation, labour disputes, or personal or family responsibility. United States trends are calculated from civilian employment seasonally adjusted data published by the U.S. Deptartment of Commerce.

Employment by Industry

Employment by industry is based on the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).

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